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Cent-a-word Corner

WANTED—[illegible]

FOR [illegible]

WANTED—A position as [illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible]

WANTED—A [illegible]

WANTED—A German girl [illegible]

BOARD—[illegible]

TO RENT—[illegible]

PROPERTY FOR SALE or [illegible]

TO LET—[illegible]

Special Notices.

MRS. MARTIN'S MAGIC RENOVATOR [illegible]

A LIBERTY SMITH, [illegible]

D. [illegible]

GEORGE'S BUILDING LOTS. [illegible]

MUSIC. [illegible]

BUILDING FOR SALE. [illegible]

FARM FOR SALE. [illegible]

Professional Cards.

F. A. DUNHAM, [illegible]

GEO. G. EARL and JACKSON JAQUES, [illegible]

WILLIAM H. MAXSON, [illegible]

D. A. W. ANDERSON, [illegible]

D. L. F. GRIFFEN, [illegible]

JACKSON & CODDINGTON, [illegible]

CRAIG A. MARSH, [illegible]

SUTPHIN & STILLMAN, [illegible]

D. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST, [illegible]

D. CHAS. S. THIERS, DENTIST, [illegible]

GEORGE C. CARPENTER, [illegible]

Educational.

MRS. M. A. BARIGHT [illegible]

DANCING [illegible]

PIANO LESSONS. [illegible]

MRS. HANN'S STUDIO, [illegible]

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer taken at the store of Dr. Dunham, corner of East Front and Cherry streets:

1885.		1884.	
9 a. m.	59	9 a. m.	62
12 m.	70	12 m.	68
3 p. m.	72	3 p. m.	71
6 p. m.	66	6 p. m.	66

Manufacture Abandoned.

To-day and the corresponding date last year.

1885	1884
Sun Rose.....5.46 a. m.	Sun Rose.....5.46 a. m.
Sun Sets.....5.55 p. m.	Sun Sets.....5.40 p. m.
Moon Rises 10.09 a. m.	Moon Rises 10.09 a. m.

Signal Office Prediction.

For to-day it promises to be slightly cooler, partly cloudy, with possibly occasional rain.

JOTTINGS.

—Golden October.

—The Somerset county fair closed to-day.

—A new glove and mat factory is the latest addition to Railway's industries.

—A course of six entertainments is in contemplation by the W. C. T. U. of this city during the Winter.

—The Fireman's Herald says that Plainfield will ask to have the next meeting of the State Association.

—The regular weekly meeting of the Republican Club will be held in Reform Hall at eight o'clock this evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bleeker of Mount Bethel lost two promising young daughters by diphtheria during the past week.

—The Industrial School connected with the Warren Mission Chapel, will resume work to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 p. m. in the chapel.

—The little daughter of property man Hatton of the Mc-lo Hall "acted well her part" in the "Barr Oaks" drama in Music Hall Tuesday evening.

—The third anniversary of the Royal Arcanum Council of this place will be celebrated by a banquet at Laing's Hotel, Monday, Oct. 12th.

—The trial of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderveer, of Somerville, who are charged with murder, is set down for Oct. 5, in the Somerset County Courts.

—Dr. A. M. Cory of New Providence is the inventor of a clock which shows the time in all parts of the world. At the late State Fair he was awarded a gold medal.

—Somerset Co. Democrats elected Postmaster John H. French of this city, will address a prohibition meeting to be held in Washington Hall, Rahway, this evening.

—The Mount Bethel folks are amusing themselves these pleasant evenings by what they term "apple cut" and "taffy-pulling" parties, with games and dancing thrown in.

—Blessings, across the river from Round Brook, will carry off the palm in the wedding line this Fall, no less than six events of the kind being announced to take place.

—The cost of the hotel being erected near Veil's Spring is stated to be $25,000, and the building is expected to be ready for occupancy for Mr. Ritter of Newark, on old hotel man, who formerly had a hotel at Lake Hopatcong.

—A temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., No. 2, was held in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church last evening. Addresses were made by Mrs. Dr. Bell, Mr. Hayers and others. The colored people take a great deal of interest in these meetings.

—The visitors to the Public Library are becoming more numerous. It is a good place for young men to spend their evenings who wish to improve their minds; for lasting two hours with a little short corners, without any definite object in view.

—*The young man Frederick Vighte, who had his foot crushed by a train last Sunday morning near Cranford, which necessitated amputation, on account of which appeared in our issue of Monday, is doing very well under the circumstances at Muhlenberg Hospital, and is expected to be out in about six weeks.*

—The latest swindle relating to spurious money is the split bank note fraud. A $20 bank note is taken, and by some ingenious method the note is split in two, and the raw side "doctored up," and each half is passed off as a genuine $20 note. The work is done so artistically in most cases that it is difficult at first to detect the fraud.

—Last evening the Hebrews commenced the celebration of the eighth day of the Solemn Assembly. In Palestine this period ended at the end of the dry season, and the people assembled to pray for rain. To-day is the festival of Simchat Torah, or rejoicing over the law. Three days end the Succoth celebration, or Feast of Tabernacles.

—Half a dozen dogs kept up a chorus almost every night in the vicinity of Penn and Fifth streets, and the complaints of the neighbors are numerous. In fact we made inquiries by it, and silently people are deprived of their rest, safe to their lives. Now of course we loved the servant, who was followed by a large as jockey.

—Dixon's is reopened for the winter, with all the choicest brands of oysters. Dixon's ice cream will be on sale as usual.

—A very handsome cabinet has been moved into the Cunningham store this morning. It contains seventy-five drawers, and its weight is about 1,000 lbs.

—The management of the Skating Rink offer to-night a superior attraction in the Venetian Troubadours. The superior excellence of their music and the refinement generally of the entertainment will merit the hearty encouragement of their presence of our best families. Mandolin playing is something new among us and is very pleasing to hear.

—The National Temperance Advocate for this month has a three-column letter from Aaron K. Powell of this city, giving an account of his trip to Europe during the past year of five years. He calls it the pioneer prohibition State, and says, among other good things, that there is not now the remotest possibility of a return to the license system at least in the present generation.

—The Fair managers entered a store devoted to the sale of groceries, pie, and other comestibles noticed to the human palate 10 in soon and called for a piece of pie, which he devoured with great relish, but didn't seem to have money enough to pay for. His action being noticed to the fact by the proprietor he demurred, but eventually he had to shell out, the pie man forcing him to set some of the humble sort.

Benjamin Miller Cole, an old and well-known resident of North Plainfield, passed to his rest at half-past one to-day, having attained the age of 85 years and 10 days. He leaves a widow, aged 80 years, and a married daughter, Mrs. Levi Sutton of Front street. His funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon from his late residence. The interment will be in the Presbyterian cemetery on Chatham street.

—Gamble Engine Co. are going to do the handsome thing by the boys and band for the fair and in manner fair for the laudable purpose of buying a horse to replace the one lost by colic a few months ago. They also desire to raise funds to pay off sundry debts incurred in promoting the efficiency of the company for the public good. They are assisted to hearty co-operation and encouragement, that the fair may be a grand success in every respect. Donations for the fair may be sent to ex-Councilman Andrew Love's store on Front street, or to Justice V. W. Nash's Park place.

—Twenty-five per cent. of the new postal card is wood pulp and seventy-five part rags five rags. It takes about twelve hours to convert the raw material into the cards, and between 1,000,000 and 1,500,000 of them are turned out daily, giving employment to about 120 women and girls. They come from the press in packs of forty cards each, for cents $100 a month for the little paper bands that are placed about the bunches of 25 each. The new card has a water mark that will aid in the detection of counterfeits. Even with a million turned out daily the demand is greater than the supply in this city the supply has recently been almost entirely exhausted before a new lot arrived.

Held in $100 Bail.

On complaint of Michael Fields, Chief Dodd arrested Nelson Giles last evening for stealing a watch and chain from the room occupied by Fields asleep in Whitely's restaurant on East Front street, some time ago. Chief Dodd arraigned Giles before Justice Nash this morning and the Justice held him in $100 bail to appear before the Grand Jury.

Giles was employed in Whitely restaurant, and it is said that Mr. Fields went in there and ordered something to eat, and while waiting fell asleep, during which the purloiner stole the watch. Giles admitted taking the watch, and says he sold it for old silver for fifty cents. Mr. Fields valued his watch and chain very highly.

Registry of Voters.

The several Boards of Registry of this city will meet on Tuesday, Oct. 13th, at the following places, and begin at seven o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of adding to the right of suffrage at the ensuing general election within the corporate limits of the city, and remain in session until eight o'clock in the evening for the purpose of revising and correcting the original register, and adding thereto the names of persons entitled thereto:

First ward, Veil's real estate office, North avenue; Second ward, Nash's cigar store, Park avenue; Third Ward, Sharp's carriage factory, Sixth street; Fourth ward, Laing's Hall, Front street.

Taylor Found Guilty.

The Grand Jury of Somerset County found two bills of indictment against Martin D. Taylor, the coachman formerly in the employ of Mr. Roome of Willow avenue, North Plainfield, one for embezzlement and one for forgery. Taylor pleaded not guilty to both charges, and was released on bail, when he pleaded guilty. When the family by whom he was employed sent him to pay a bill, he would receipt the bill himself and pocket the money. His trial is set down for October 12, before Judge Magie.

Sentenced to Sixty Days.

William Foster, apparently a tramp, was arrested by Chief Dodd yesterday for hanging around the premises of Mr. Hargraves on First place. He was disorderly and threatened to blow up the premises with dynamite. He was arraigned before Judge Ulrich this morning, who sent him to board at the county's expense for sixty days. The Judge told him that Plainfield had no room for such characters.

—An old horse owned by William K. Bergen Sr., of Cranbury, ran within a short time causing the death of two horses and the injury of one. The horse is about thirty years old, and persons who have known him for many years, say he have run a race for a few weeks. Judge by the younger ones have run for a few months. Judge by the younger ones have run for a few months. Judge by the younger ones have run for a few months

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LEAVE Plainfield	ARRIVE New York	LEAVE New York	ARRIVE Plainfield
1 07 a. m.	5 30 a. m.	9 00 a. m.	12 40 p. m.
2 00 "	6 35 "	9 30 "	1 40 "
3 00 "	7 35 "	10 00 "	2 40 "
4 00 "	8 35 "	12 00 m.	4 00 "
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12 00 m.	4 35 "	8 00 "	12 00 m.

SUNDAY.—Leave Plainfield 1 07, 5 00, 8 45, 10 35 a. m. 4 00 p. m. Arrive New York 5 30, 8 35, 11 35 a. m., 7 35 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark and Trenton, and at Jersey City for Pavonia Ferry.

Express trains for Philadelphia at 7 40, 8 45, 10 35 a. m., 1 05, 4 00, 7 05, 9 15 p. m. Local trains for Philadelphia at 5 30 a. m., 12 40, 3 40, 5 30, 6 30, 7 05, 7 30, 9 15, 10 30 p. m. Sunday trains for Philadelphia at 8 45 a. m., 4 00, 9 15 p. m.

For Bound Brook, Somerville, Flemington, Lambertville and Trenton, at 7 40, 8 45, 10 35 a. m., 1 05, 4 00, 7 05, 9 15 p. m.

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RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

In the case of Beckham vs. Hillier, decided by the New Jersey Supreme Court, and reported in the Albany Law Journal, was a suit brought to recover damages for the death of a minor, sixteen years old, employed to manage a cutting machine. In the running of the machine, it appeared, it was occasionally necessary for the minor to displace and replace the belt by which power was conducted from a revolving shaft to the machine. He had run such a machine for several months before, and was told to be careful in replacing the belt, because there was danger of his being caught in it, and also to be the operation who might hold the belt in place when the machine while he stood behind the shaft and adjusted the belt upon the driving-wheel. The observance of this precaution materially lessened the risk. On one occasion, although assistance was within call, he attempted to replace the belt alone without shutting and was caught in the belt and killed. The court held that he was guilty of contributory negligence, and that this prerogative could not maintain an action for damages. The court said that although the plaintiff's intestate was still a minor he had attained to years of discretion when he became chargeable with the exercise of due care. Such care is not, indeed, that required from persons of full age, but is to be ascertained with reasonable regard to the ordinary conditions attendant upon his years. When, however, the standard of due care has been thus determined, the rule which makes contributory negligence in the party injured a defense against an action for damages arising from the defendant's want of care applies to the minor as well as to others. * * * * Minor servants who are held to them, or have been pointed out in a manner suited to the comprehension of their youth and inexperience. They cannot ignore the dictates of common prudence or the instruction of their superiors to guard themselves from these apparent dangers and charge the consequences upon the employers.

According to the decision of the Supreme Court of Minnesota in the case of Martin et al. vs. Chase et al., a majority of the votes cast at a valid stockholders' meeting prevails where the charter and by-laws are silent on the subject, even though only a majority of the stock is represented.

A company printing and publishing a newspaper is not a "manufactory," though one doing the business of job printing, engraving or electrotyping is, according to the decision of the New Jersey Supreme Court in the case of the Daily Journal of Elizabeth.

LARGE COMMISSIONS.

WHAT A SENATORIAL COMMITTEE OF INQUIRY DISCOVERS.

High Prices Paid for Armory Sites in New York—A Conspicuous Witness' Flight—Petty Peculiar Ethics.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Before Senator Gibbs committee of investigation settled down to work, the veteran manager, Jacob Worth, remarked that a question of privilege, to wit, an opportunity to breathe there and then a reporter of a morning paper who had made disrespectful mention of the senator's advanced age and occasional drowsiness. The committee had nothing to say, and the senator, turning to the reporter, invited him to stand up on the open floor and see how quickly an old gentleman of 71 could polish him off. The reporter was busy just then, or the irate senator would have had an opportunity to test the truth of his statement. Last winter Inspector Byrnes ruled the place as a gambling den.

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"He never told me so," said Mr. Cossitt. It appeared from the evidence that Mr. Cossitt's profits from the sale of his share of the property were really less than Mr. Wilson's.

Robert O. Thompson said that he never had seen either Mr. Wilson or Mr. Shaler, and he was very much surprised to learn that the former person was supposed to have any influence with him. Mr. Thompson explained his connection with the armory board and what attention he gave to the property purchased. Gen. Shaler was the military man on the board, and the witness had left the matter entirely to him.

Any suggestion about a site never entered, objection was usually made to it.

"Then you are not a military man?" said Mr. Rowlands.

"No, sir," was the response; "I have done a good deal of fighting, but not in that war."

Chamberlain Daly—Tot Mr. Reynolds testified that he got at least $50,000 commission from the sale of the same plot and divided that amount with Mr. Wilson.

"If that kind of commission was paid," said Mr. Thompson, "it was certainly very unobtrusive, and it is evident to the armory board paid too much for the property."

"Then if any one says that either Mr. Wilson or Mr. Fairchild influenced you it is false?"

"It is. I don't remember ever seeing either of them, or even hearing of them, until this morning."

Before closing the investigations into the mysterious doings of the excise board, Lawyer Miller furnished the committee with a brief autobiography and defined the curious way in which some licenses are granted. Several of the applications read were indorsed with Commissioner Morris' O. K. In one instance it was shown that Commissioner Morris went to a saloon at No. 26 West Thirtieth street, found good reasons for granting and ordered a renewal of the license. Commissioner Mitchell went to the same place, so he said, found no gambling there, and, of course, was welcome to stand on the open floor and see how quickly an old gentleman of 71 could polish him off. The reporter was busy just then, or the irate senator would have had an opportunity to test the truth of his statement. Last winter Inspector Byrnes ruled the place as a gambling den.

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Any suggestion about a site never entered, objection was usually made to it.

"Then you are not a military man?" said Mr. Rowlands.

"No, sir," was the response; "I have done a good deal of fighting, but not in that war."

Chamberlain Daly—Tot Mr. Reynolds testified that he got at least $50,000 commission from the sale of the same plot and divided that amount with Mr. Wilson.

"If that kind of commission was paid," said Mr. Thompson, "it was certainly very unobtrusive, and it is evident to the armory board paid too much for the property."

"Then if any one says that either Mr. Wilson or Mr. Fairchild influenced you it is false?"

"It is. I don't remember ever seeing either of them, or even hearing of them, until this morning."

Before closing the investigations into the mysterious doings of the excise board, Lawyer Miller furnished the committee with a brief autobiography and defined the curious way in which some licenses are granted. Several of the applications read were indorsed with Commissioner Morris' O. K. In one instance it was shown that Commissioner Morris went to a saloon at No. 26 West Thirtieth street, found good reasons for granting and ordered a renewal of the license. Commissioner Mitchell went to the same place, so he said, found no gambling there, and, of course, was welcome to stand on the open floor and see how quickly an old gentleman of 71 could polish him off. The reporter was busy just then, or the irate senator would have had an opportunity to test the truth of his statement. Last winter Inspector Byrnes ruled the place as a gambling den.

An application for a license made recently by the proprietor of the Fairchild house, a resort for disreputable people in East Thirteenth street, received Commissioner Morris' "No," before the committee had begun its work and the application was "laid over." The "Cremorne," a notorious place on the corner of West Thirty-second street, received a favorable report from the inspector and Capt. Williams. Last year a license was granted urged Mr. Mitchell. "I am simply obeying my counsel."

Senator Gibbs took a vote, and not a voice was raised to save Mr. Wilson from the district attorney's hands. The gentleman with a "pull" went from the stand looking quite comfortable. After the adjourning Commissioner Morris and Inspector Byrnes conferred with the district attorney, but announced that they would be unable to make any more valid a case than was presented in next Monday. Mr. Miller said that he felt confident of his case.

Benjamin G. Fairchild told the committee how he came to negotiate with Mr. Wilson for the sale of the Ninety-fourth street and Madison avenue property to the armory board. He was a client of Mr. Wilson's for many, so he formed a contract with the owners of this property to sell it within a certain time for $250,000. The option expired if the consent was forthcoming. Wilson put up half the money and was to share half the profits if the sale was made. Mr. Fairchild said that the contract was, if the sale was made, to pay the owners either $215,000 or $225,000 as could not remember which. He had received certain moneys from time to time on account of that sum. The selling price was $250,000.

"Did you not pay Mr. Wilson more than $11,000 as his share of the profits?" asked Mr. Miller.

"I think it was a little more than that," said the witness, "but I cannot remember the exact sum."

"Was it as much as $15,000?"

"No, it was not so much as that."

"Why did you go into partnership with Mr. Wilson?" asked Mr. Allen.

"Oh, because I thought he was a young and active man and could get around."

"Have you any doubt that it was Wilson's influence that caused the sale of the property?"

"I would not like to say that."

"Don't it so?"

"I would not like to say so."

"Did Mr. Wilson tell you that he had a pull with the armory board?"

"No, sir," said the witness testily, and I do not need a man to tell me any thing of the kind. I learned it."

"From whom?"

"Oh, a general knowledge of affairs. I thought he must have influence with the armory board, as I knew he was an intimate friend of Gen. Shaler."

"Did you appear before the armory board?"

"No, sir. I did not."

"Did any of the Russell family, the real owners of the property?"

"I believe that did not."

"Then Mr. Wilson, Mr. Shaler and the other gentleman on the board deal with third principals in this case?"

"I presume they thought I was the owner."

Frank Yorus, who is Mr. Fairchild's agent and his associate in business, said that the contract for the sale of the property appeared before it. This put Gen. Shaler in another awkward position, and he endeavored to set the matter straight. "I would like to tell the truth in this," he said, "if he does not remember appearing before the board in this very room and standing by the very table."

The witness looked very carefully around the room. "I don't think I ever did," he said.

Gen. Shaler was the picture of despair. Mr. Fairchild came to his relief. "I think perhaps," he said, "that Mr. Yorus came up one day just as the board was about to go into session."

The witness shook his head in amusement. "I certainly have no recollection of it," he said.

Col. S. Van R. Cruger said that the Schell property was offered to him for an armory site by Lieutenant-Governor Dorsheimer for $600,000. He was surprised read in the newspapers that the city had paid $698,000 for it, and believed it to be a typographical error.

Frederick H. Cossitt, who, in connection with Mr. Golwin, sold the Sixty-seventh street and Ninth avenue site, said they the property for $400,000 and subsequently sold it to Mr. Godwin considered the best man to sell it. Mr. Cossitt agreed to pay William J. Gye a commission of 2½ per cent. Mr. Godwin had afterward said that the rate for his own portion had been less than that. Mr. Cossitt gained the impression, from the declaration of Mr. Godwin, that a portion of the profit was to go to some other party, as was usual in such cases.

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SENATOR HOAR TALKS.

HIS SPEECH AT THE MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

One of the Longest Ever Delivered at a Political Convention—The Salient Points—Renominating the Present Executive—The Platform.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 1.—The Massachusetts Republican convention met in the city hall here. Hon. A. W. Beard was chosen temporary chairman and Col. J. J. Whipple temporary secretary, after which Mr. Beard addressed the convention. His remarks were frequently applauded.

Committees on credentials, resolutions and permanent organization were then appointed. A committee on finance was also appointed to collect funds from the delegates. There are 400 delegates, and on credentials reports, one 338 cities and towns were represented by 1,020 delegates.

Senator G. F. Hoar was elected chairman, and on taking the chair he made one of the longest speeches that has been heard in a political convention in years. After giving reasons why he had been chosen chairman, he referred on him in making him chairman, he said he only supposed the opinion of every one present in saying that every man looked upon the Republican party as a political convention whatever may have been the differences of the past. The Republican party is not a church nor a college, nor an association for study. No man can impose conditions of admission. No man has power of excommunication. Every man is welcome, free and equal, to its ranks who believes, true and tried, the record of whose past service is the proudest chapter of his country's glory; the youth, who enters for the first time upon the stage, raises the standard and administration. They are the men who, in the brief space of a little more than twenty years, have brought order out of chaos, from disunion wrought out union, accomplished the independence of American manufacture, contrived the banking system, overthrown the slave power, destroyed the perpetual allegiance, resumed specie payment, made the Alabama treaty, settled peaceably the dispute of boundary with Great Britain, crowned the close of a great civil war with that sublime clemency which has commanded the admiration of mankind.

Mr. Hoar discussed the southern question at great length. He declared that the highest function of the Republican party was to keep up the agitation, now denounced by the Democrats, for the dishonest electoral methods which now prevail in the south are sufficient to destroy the legal title of half of the president. He said that a man who would accept office gained by such processes would be ashamed to would be ashamed to show himself in public office gained by corruption. At the same time, said the speaker, we must appeal earnestly and kindly to the men of the south. We must call upon them to abandon their original from training their young men in these processes—a appeal never yet heard from Democratic lips.

The governor will then be nominated unanimously and by acclamation, save State Treasurer D. A. Gleason, of Medford, who has served the commonwealth faithfully and well, and the nomination of the state committee filed by the choice of ex-Collector Aaron W. Beard. The ticket is as follows: For governor, Gen. Benj. F. Butler, of Lowell; for lieutenant governor, Oliver Ames, of Easton; for secretary of state, Henry B. Pierce, of Abington; for treasurer and receiver general, Edmund H. Ward, of Boston; for auditor, Charles R. Ladd, of Springfield; for attorney general, Edgar G. Sherman, of Lawrence.

The platform demands the passage by congress of a general bankrupt law; the suspension of the coinage of the silver dollar; approves the civil service law; supports prohibition; is emphatic in giving more equal rights to the negro in the south; urges congress to make liberal grants "in aid of education in those portions of the several states" denounces the action of the president in pardoning Lieut. Mullen; praises the administration of Governor Robinson; declares that nothing to the people the question of biennial elections; is in favor of supporting the most stringent laws to suppress intemperance and the evil of the liquor traffic; favors consideration of the plan of a state board of arbitration of the principle of employers' liability; of the regulation of convict labor; of the reduction of the civil service to a basis of merit; of the early days, and welcomes back the independents. The platform was adopted, and after Senator Hawley had addressed the convention it adjourned.

May Save Cluverius' Neck.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 1.—The sudden death here of Mr. Joseph H. Dodson, one of the most important witnesses for the prosecution in the noted Cluverius murder trial, may result in working a favorable change for the condemned murderer. Cluverius is to be put awaiting the execution of the death sentence, which was fixed for Nov. 24. His counsel are making every effort to obtain for him a new trial, which, if granted by means of Dodson's death, efforts will be successful. Mr. Dodson was clerk at the American hotel on the night that Miss Sally Booth was murdered, and his testimony on the trial was of much importance. Of prisoner's movements disappeared from that house. The note written by the dead girl that evening and addressed to Cluverius was not delivered to him by Dodson, but was given to Mr. Dodson at the hotel. This little missive formed one of the most important links in the chain of circumstances upon which Cluverius was convicted. If prisoner's counsel can prove the commonwealth will not be able to prove the facts known to Mr. Dodson.

Smallpox in Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 1.—Three cases of smallpox were discovered in a French Canadian family living in a four tenement block at 120 Pleasant street. The patients are two adults and one infant. The father of the family returned about two weeks ago from a visit to Montreal.

A Well-Known Telegrapher Dead.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Irving S. Fitch, one of the oldest and best known telegraph operators in New York, dropped dead in an office in the Mutual Life building. Mr. Fitch had for several years been an assistant superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph company.

A Strike Settled.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Oct. 1.—The strike of moulders in the co-operative foundry in this city is settled, and all the men are at work except the two who were discharged for the part they took in the strike. The men will receive $2.50 per day.

ALL QUIET IN MONTREAL.

The City Virtually Under Martial Law Gen. Middleton in Command.

MONTREAL, Oct. 1.—Everything is absolutely quiet and no danger at present feared, in spite of Monday night's riotous display and the determination to keep quiet while the volunteers remain in the city, and renew the attack as soon as there is any laxity in the present precautions. A large number of special constables are likely to be sworn in.

Returns as the health office show forty-two deaths from smallpox in this city to the twenty-four hours, as at 8 a. m. Eighteen victims; six to 9 p. m. Canegonda, two in Cote St. Louis and one at St. Henri. Mr. Hoard, though recalcitrant at first, is now doing good work. In two days 1,000 people were vaccinated, seven houses disinfected, twenty-eight placards posted and nine yards cleaned, and the police are searching every possible place for smallpox patients.

Gen. Middleton is in charge of the troops here. A regular programme of military service has been arranged. There is no further trouble as yet.

BUFFALO, Oct. 1.—Superintendent Dawson, of the Grand Trunk, in conversation with reporters on the subject of the outbreak of smallpox in Montreal has not only satisfactorily refuted the railroad business, but that of the hotels as well. The large, beautiful hotel in Montreal, Mr. Dawson says, is almost deserted. Similar depression is felt in other branches of trade. Mr. Dawson is in the city on business, but the authorities are detirmined to stamp out the disease, and will undoubtedly succeed.

SAW THE METEOR FALL.

A Mail Carrier's Description of the Flight of an Aerolite.

CLAYSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 1.—The aerolite, or meteoric stone, which caused the loud detonations heard throughout Washington and Greene counties and Allegheny counties on Saturday last, fell upon the farm of Mr. Buckland, in Jefferson township, near the West Virginia line. Many of Oct., as reported, Ellis Jones, a mail carrier, witnessed the fiery mass in its flight through the heavens. He said it never before saw a more awful or impressive sight. His horse suddenly stopped and he heard a noise as if the winds were rushing through the trees. Looking up on high above him with incredible velocity was a huge mass, which he describes as resembling a great coal of fire as large as the largest barn in the county. There appeared to be attached to it an immense flame of a deeper color than the coal, which tapered like a fiery tail. The time

WAX AND TAPER.

A CHAT CONCERNING THEIR USE IN FASHIONABLE CORRESPONDENCE.

The Mark of Sentimentalism—How to Seal a Letter—Crests and Monograms —New Styles of Stationery —Perfumed Paper.

[Chicago News.]

"There will be at least forty different shades of sealing wax in the market this fall," said a dealer in fashionable stationery. "The shades of wax not only come in every conceivable color, but come here and there and flakes of silver, gold and bronze. They retail for 25 cents each. Among stylish people of leisure sealing wax is extremely popular. It opens its popularity to the rush that is on it, will require time. Busy men and women whose precious hours are employed in earning a livelihood or in household duties have no time to devote to the careful smoking and steaming of sealing wax. The fair lady of wealth and fashion may, however, find it to her interest to have the last individualism of her correspondence whether she write a note, or may intrust the delicate operation to the deft fingers of a skilled maid.

HEATHEN AND VULGARITY.

"By the way," said the dealer, "did it ever occur to you that with all our inventions and improvements we don't get ahead at all in the matter of stamping the envelopes of commerce and our postage stamps adhesive? With all our modern ideas of elegance we have no method of fastening on a postage stamp than by dashing one side with mucilage and then moistening it with the saliva from your mouth. This is one of the purposes for which most of the tongue, I suppose, is necessary. A Frenchman or a Turk would never apply a stamp or an envelope to his tongue. He would always moisten his face under his beard and wet the gum in that way. If we were not so far behind in the way of sticking envelopes and fastening stamps it would be regarded as vulgar."

"Is the luxury for using sealing wax likely to last?"

"Last! Of course it will, for, as I said, only a few individuals to whom wealth gives leisure have time to use it. It is, therefore, in a manner, you see, the mark of aristocracy. Soon, however, the common people will learn to use it, and a fine impression can only be made after considerable practice. Most people have a penchant for putting a small spirit lamp instead of a candle. The taper is artistic in appearance, and is in consequence to be found on many fashionable writing tables; but all the pretty sealing-wax sets now sold, however, have a spirit lamp instead of a candle, which we think always to be held above the flame and not in it or near enough to burn. Plenty of time should be taken so that it may melt slowly. Burnt wax makes a brittle, dingy seal. When the wax is softened it should be applied with a circular movement upon the letter to be sealed, and pressed well down until a circle of proper size and thickness is formed. The envelope must then be held a little distance from the flame till the wax is again softened, and then it is time to smooth and apply the seal. If a dull impression is desired a little powder of the same color as the wax can be dusted on the seal. These powders are to be found in any paint-shop.

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"A person's own initials are the best for a seal. There are not many people in Chicago who affect crests. We keep a 'heraldry' book and sell a crest to whomever wants to buy one. The designs are our own, of course. When we sell a crest we have a die made to correspond. Then whenever the buyer wishes a new supply of stationery we have it stamped. Many persons leave a die of their initials with us and always have their paper stamped with it. Those who use sealing-wax usually select a certain tint and adhere to it their own. This habit adds to the distinctiveness of their epistles. It gives them tone, so to speak. It requires a great skill and practice to make a monogram or seal to contract."

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BIRD BOARDERS.

SUMMER QUARTERS FOR SONGSTERS WHOSE MISTRESSES ARE AWAY.

A Pastor's Discourse on the Voices and Plumage of Feather Peers—More Canaries Sold—The Mocking Bird—Talking Birds.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Amid the babel of shrill noises in a bird store on Ninth street a young lady came in and gazed hurriedly from one cage to another. She was comely and brown, and this fact, together with the traveling costume which she wore, made it evident that she had been seeking health and pleasure out of the city. With a disappointed look she at last turned to the attendant and asked: "Is Beauty alive and well?" The attendant went to a distant part of the shop, took down an expensive cage and handed it to the young lady.

"Are you glad to see me?" Or, you dear little bird, as the bird hopped around and sang and in many ways showed that it recognized the owner. After being assured that Beauty had been well taken care of all summer, the lady paid the board bill and went out caressing the little singer and calling it all kinds of pretty names.

"Have you been boarding the bird while she was away," explained the attendant. "We have a great many boarders here, but they are being taken away now. When people go out of town the bird is sent into the country to board. Some have small cages, but their houses stand high above the ground so that they can't get out. Others have large cages, but their houses stand low down on the ground, and the cats can get in. Then there are the parlor boarders, because they are rather big to be held above the flame and not in it or near enough to burn. Plenty of time should be taken so that it may melt slowly. Burnt wax makes a brittle, dingy seal. When the wax is softened it should be applied with a circular movement upon the letter to be sealed, and pressed well down until a circle of proper size and thickness is formed. The envelope must then be held a little distance from the flame till the wax is again softened, and then it is time to smooth and apply the seal. If a dull impression is desired a little powder of the same color as the wax can be dusted on the seal. These powders are to be found in any paint-shop.

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A PLANT TO BE AVOIDED.

Peculiarities of the Rhus Venenata, or Poison Sumach — Symptoms — Antidote.

[Cor. Philadelphia Ledger.]

Rhus venenata, the poison-ous species, is known in different localities under the several names of poison ash, poison alder, poison dogwood and poison or swamp sumach, and is commonly found in damp or swampy situations, where it usually grows from eight to fifteen feet in height. It may be readily distinguished from the harmless species by the fact that the leaves are in pairs, and the leaflets, which grow on the petiole ivy, have smooth edges, while those of the others are serrated or saw-toothed. Its stem is smooth.

The main stem and principal branches are ashen gray in color, though the recent shoots and the leaf stems are of a fine crimson or purple hue. The leaves are light green in color, with the purple veins. The flowers are of a greenish-white hue, and their clusters much more open than those of the other species allied to it, while the fruit is also of a greenish-white hue. Its odor is disagreeable, and the oil of it is the same as that described. It occurs in clusters of separated berries instead of in the close bunches. The plant, in spite of its baneful qualities, is very attractive in appearance than are other species of sumach.

There is something remarkable about the poison principle. Some persons may handle the plant, breathe its fumes when burning, or even chew the leaves and flowers with impunity, while others are affected with a dangerous swelling and inflammation from the least exposure to its effluvium. Some become sensitive after being once poisoned, while others who were poisoned in their early young may outgrow the susceptibility and become able to handle the plant in safety. Perhaps the minority are susceptible, while those who habitually live in the air or who are non-sensitive to its deleterious properties.

Many methods of cure are employed with more or less success, but I wish here to mention but one. On the Fourth of July last I chanced to be in a piece of rough woodland in northwest New Jersey, and unexpectedly found myself in the midst of a thick growth of poison sumach, which I had rubbed against without observing. Knowing my susceptibility, I was naturally alarmed, and the next day my face and hands and neck began to feel somewhat swollen and feverish, with other premonitory symptoms of a severe case of poisoning. Having heard of hot water as a cure, I at once began bathing face and hands in water as hot as could be endured. This treatment, repeated several times during the day, proved remarkably efficacious. The swelling and the feverish symptoms quickly disappeared, and the next day there were only one or two faint indications of the blisters. Since then a friend has tried the same remedy with the same effect. The poison symptoms are at once allayed.

My experience is that when the eruption has once appeared no remedy can cause its rapid disappearance. It seems to run its course in defiance of medicine. But even then the hot water remedy allays the itching, which is its most disagreeable symptom. I have very recently been affected by ivy poisoning, and have preserved a very measure of pain by bathing in very hot water, though the blisters took their own time to dry up and dis ppear.——

Odor of the Edelweiss.

[Exchange.]

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VISITING THE BARONESS AT HER HOME NEAR LONDON.

Her Personal Appearance and Leading Characteristics—Holly Lodge and Its Furnishings—Pets and Their Pictures—The Young Husband.

[London Cor. New York Sun.]

To Americans, the Baroness Burdett-Coutts has always a peculiar and personal interest. Her wealth, her generous benefactions, and romantic nature all appeal to us, for our sympathies are doubtless heightened since the days of the Revolution.

At one of the very last receptions of the season, sitting somewhat apart in a fashionable drawing room I saw a slight elderly and then everybody grew to their feet. There was not that quiet and obsequiousness in the attitude which are shown to royalty, but a respectful and earnest affectionate respect. The hostess advanced with smiling face, and said, "How good of you, baroness," and the line of conversation was resumed again. Songs were sung by a great singer, and recitations delivered by a well-known comic actor, and the most interested and amused face—the most enjoying face in all the assembly—was that of the Baroness Burdett-Coutts.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE.

When the people thinned out a little and I had an opportunity of talking with her, she stormed my heart. She has a very small, sweet face, deep brun eyes, soft, dark brown hair, without a trace of thread in it, and her complexion, free from all artificialities, is perfectly fresh and healthy. Her figure, for very quick, simple and graceful walking, and she is excellent and sympathetic dinner. We made famous head way together, and she said she would be happy to receive me next day at her place near London, Holly Lodge.

It is a lovely drive to the Lodge past some of the most delightful villages and through grassy lanes. We were met by a footman and asked if we had an appointment with "my lady." We said no, but gave our cards, and a short wait in the grounds brought us to a long room covered with matting and draped in red and white bunting. The large, French windows were thrown open and to the garden, and wicker work chairs, tables, and settees of every conceivable shape and design furnished the room. All the floor was covered with rugs filled with geological specimens, all labeled and numbered in the neatest manner. The room opened into a small, light, well-filled conservatory, and thus again communicated with the drawing-room. Such a pretty, quaint, restful, old-fashioned room it was. A carpet with a white ground, strewn with roses, covered the floor; the furniture was covered in bright, fresh, flowered chintz. Several mouvered chairs, in dainty embroidery, bore on their faces loving gifts to the owner.

A large photograph of a beautiful and distinguished lady in a gilt frame hung close to the door, and on the white margin, in a careful pearly hand was written: "Mlle. Coutts, from her friend Sophie" (queen of the Netherlands). Two grand pianos in the center gra covered by an immense and very ugly piece of fancy work. The facings of cloth used in the soldiers' uniform were shaped in small diamonds and sewn together; red black, blue, yellow, lilac, green, all tongued against each other in the most fantastic manner. This, too, was doubtless a gift from grateful hands to the ever open-hearted owner. Large looking-glasses and many pictures covered the light walls, and tables laden with gems of bric-a-brac stood here and there about the room. Of one was a beautiful specimen of Bellak china, a rose-tinted shell resting on the grassest necks of three storks.

PETS AND PICTURES.

We had waited fifteen minutes when the baroness appeared. She had been some distance in the grounds, and coming quickly, so her cheeks were flushed with exercise and her eyes were bright with health. She seemed unaffectedly glad to see us, and, after a few minutes' pleasant talk, said she must show us a little more of her house. The billiard-room was large, and delightfully arranged. The wall pictures were especially interesting in their variety of subject. All the baroness' pets, done by famous artists, adorn the walls. Cows, birds, donkeys, dogs, dowagers, and children were amicably together. Upon the mantelpiece is a singular-looking black dog with an almost white head. "Yes," the baroness said, "he was very much like in appearance, and very accomplished. My sister brought him from some German pilgrim. One of his tricks was taking a red-hot coal in his mouth and lying down with it, and never quite worn down." He had a bowie face, a square jaw, and intense eyes that spoke of a strong will. It is pleasant to think of his last days, prosperous and happy, with nothing harder to do than to carry a lady's dainty beaded bag in his mouth.

"Jim," a small fox terrier, that had not left the baroness' side, listened jealously to the conversation. It did not bark, but, when generously triumphantly returned, carrying a round white stone in his mouth. The baroness says her friends frequently send stones to her to throw at the dog's because for she is so kind to animals as to humanity.

CHARACTERISTICS.

In the second drawing room there are some wonderful pale sea amarine windows, with a graceful stitching on them of draped and rounded female figures; the hangings are all of the same pale tint, and the whole room is a suggestion of the earliest and tenderest spring days. Out of this room is a conservatory, and then into the garden, where we had tea in the beautiful old-fashioned flowered arbor. The grounds are large, and flower beds are more scattered than ourselves, pinks, geraniums, lilies, larkspurs, all jostle each other.

There was a great political discussion going on, in which the baroness was animated and interested; like every true woman, she looks at her husband's opponent from a purely personal view. Mr. Burdett-Coutts was away laying a corner stone or opening a railway. She spoke of him with a sureness that indicated too complete sympathy between them. Indeed, she is a woman whose age no man or woman would stop to consider. Intelligent and conversant with a great variety of subject, she has got from the best that life affords, for she has been always busy and kind and useful. Her immense pecuniary mind has taken no notice of times, so time has passed her lightly by, going on to tease those women who watch with heart-breaking anxiety for crows' feet.

Vitality of Seeds.

[Exchange.]

The Michigan Agricultural college people are testing the vitality of seeds buried in sealed bottles six years ago. The seeds which them far prove to have much vitality were those of common weeds, their germinage being from 90 to 100, while plant seed did not germinate freely.

It is a curious fact that since the dark ages Lord Salisbury is the first bearded prime minister.

SELECTIONS.

If you loved only what were worth your love,
Love were clear gain, and wholly well for you.
Make the low nature better by your throes!
Give earth yourself, go up for gain above!
—[Browning.

Love's strength is perfect in love's utter weakness,
Love's perfectness is noblest in love's meekness;
Love ever; none are gone.

None go! none save ever!
Know when true hearts are set to one true tune,
For aye they make one music, chime one chime;
Look up! get doubt it never!
—[Edwin Arnold.

Is it better never to love, lest love mistaken
The passionate heart's may quiver and ache and break,
Yet give up the warm, rich wine, though well we know
That drags as bitter as death may lie below.

We sigh for the joys that were coming and never came,
We sit in the dark and weep with our hearts alone;
We feel the crush and the grind of the silent pain,
But the truth and the grind, while our lips are still.
—[Ellen P. Allerton.

WHICH WILL IT BE?

The Two Candidates for Governor of New York.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The events of political interest in the country for the last week were the Republican and Democratic conventions, Republicans and Democrats, at Saratoga.

When the lightning struck Grover Cleveland last year and landed him in the presidential chair it dropped his gubernatorial mantle upon the shoulders of David B. Hill, of Elmira. He served out Governor Cleveland's unexpired term with such satisfaction to his constituents that he has been renominated for the office on his own account. He was nominated not so much by acclamation as by storm. The principal event of the convention was the fight he got. He was in contact with the Republican legislature last year over the census bill. The legislature persistently kept passing a bill which he as persistently refused to sign. After this game had been played a good many weeks, the law-making body adjourned, and no census was taken in New York state this year. The real split was over an apportionment of offices which would have followed the new census

DAVID B. HILL.

Governor Hill, being a bachelor, and a good-looking one at that, is the more generally popular in the sketches of him that are available. It seems, however, that he was born in Chemung county, forty-two years ago. Twenty-one years ago he began his practice of law in Elmira. He has held the honorable office of aldreman in that city, and got over rather fat. Governor Hill was a member of the New York house of representatives, the "Assembly," as the fine old Knickerbockers call it, along with Samuel J. Tilden. He did not like the assembly, and resigned at all at first. When Tilden was nominated for governor, Mr. Hill disrespectfully remarked that the grandfather of the party had been selected. He took it all back, however, greatly to his credit, and became one of the veteran's staunchest supporters. In fact, he may be considered at present as the Sage of Gramercy's legacy to the Democracy, representing the Tilden wing of the party. Like Governor Cleveland, he has been a mayor, holding that office in Elmira at the time he was nominated for lieutenant governor. There is a similarity between his history and that of the president.

Governor Hill has been considerably in politics, off and on, since 1862. He is said to "believe in political success, however achieved." He is no speechless in attire, so precise in his habits as to recall the "Pickwick" in Mr. Conway's delightful story of "A Family Affair." It is said he was more than half sorry when he became governor, because it took him away from the law. He is also smuggery in the Chemung Canal bank, of Elmira. He must have got used to it, however, since he has consented to sacrifice himself again. He is called a wire-puller, too, and will put up with no member of the forbidden sex about him, except his cook, it is said.

The Republicans, on their part, nominated Hon. Ira N. Davenport, of Bath. He is nobody's candidate in particular, except as he is supposed to represent the best interest of the rural districts as opposed to the heavy men and millionaires of New York city, men such as Morton, Miles and Drexel. Ex-Governor Cornell mildly favored him at the last. He is a member of congress from the Twenty-ninth New York district, having been elected last fall.

HON. J. DAVENPORT.

Ira Davenport was born in Hornellsville in 1841. Both himself and his friend, Governor Hill, belong to the young politicians of their respective parties. Mr. Davenport comes of an old and wealthy western New York family. He spends much of his winters in New York city. He has traveled in Europe extensively. His chief private occupation is managing the large estate his father left him. He was instrumental in founding the soldiers' home at Bath, and gave $5,000 to the institution.

The Republican nominee has not graduated up through ward politics. The first office he ever held was that of state senator in 1877. He was re-elected in '79. In 1881 the Republican convention put him in nomination for the state controllership. He was elected by a handsome majority, running largely ahead of his ticket. He was a good officer in that capacity, making a strong fight against corporations that were backward about paying their taxes. The called him popularity. He was renominated for the place in 1883, but that being a Waterloo year for the New York Republicans, he was defeated. If he should be elected governor, he will not have time to get his new seat in congress; warm. His vote for speaker will be larger than that received by the Republican presidential ticket in his district. He has a brother John and sisters Mrs. Mary L. Rogers, of Buffalo, and Mrs. J. W. Waterman, of Detroit. His grandfather founded the prosperity of the family by buying a considerable tract of land in Elmira. The grandfather married Miss Davenport, when very young, gathered bad of goods together and started out on the long journey to the western wilds. The wilds of western New York. He settled at Hornellsville, went into lumbering and general trading, and accumulated a fortune.

Mr. Davenport is one of the few political candidates who is not a lawyer. Rather oddity for, in addition to Unlike the rival nominee, however, he is popular in society and fond of ladies. He is rather small in stature, and has a head that is well supplied with hair. It seems that New York can hardly put up any candidates for governor any more who are not bachelors. In fact, Governor Cleveland is the only married one and the other, we shall see which will win the day. It will be a pretty fight.

Now for a few words about the rest of the Union politically. It is so uncertain, too, that nobody can ever calculate beforehand how it will go. Since Thomas Jefferson's day we formed the Democrats have elected the governor six times and the Republicans seven times.

A. J. BOYNEWELL.

SPEED ON THE OCEAN.

Some of the Dangers Which Are Stalked in Making a Quick Passage.

[Scientific American.]

Quick passages across the ocean, such as those recently run in by the Etruria, have little to commend them unless they are made in clear weather. Running at high speed in a fog, or even a heavy haze, is hazardous and unlawful. The international code of rules to be observed at sea says distinctly that the steamers must run at a "moderate speed" in fog or thick weather, else they invite danger, not only to themselves, but also to the vessels which may be in their path. Now it is rumored that one of these great ships will run at full speed will run several miles before she can be brought to a full stop or turned a few degrees to the port or starboard, the delicate necessity for slow running in thick weather is obvious. None suffer so much from these fast trips as the brave fellows who man the great fleet which supplies the whole country with fish. The vessels of this fleet are always to be found lying at a other or hove-to in the neighborhood of which continually run across Georges and the Grand banks.

It is dangerous work lying on these ocean beaches at best of times, for the *holding-ground, being shifting sands, is bad*, the seas high, and especially in the winter season the winds are fierce. But add to these dangers the continual passing to and fro of a fleet of fast-going ships bent on making time, and the chances of disaster are greatly increased. Rarely a season passes that one or more of these fishing vessels, carrying from fifteen to twenty men, are not cut down by the iron prows of the transatlantic liners, and a score of families in the Gloucester hills put in mourning.

The heartlessness exhibited at times by the masters of these ocean "greyhounds" would be incredible to those who had witnessed as well as it is. One of these ponderous iron ships can cut down a fishing schooner like a knife, and never know it or the sleeping passengers. A slight shock passes through the ship, and all is over. If the gale is blowing, the shouts of the fishermen are drowned by the water, will not be heard below the main deck and even then only for an instant as the great ship rushes by. Sometimes the life preserver may, the quartermaster will stop his ship, and sometimes he will not. Under the usual conditions of weather obtaining on the banks, it makes little difference which he does or not. He does not. He does not. He does

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Deaths.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the last day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shadeland House, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.		1884.
6 a. m.	55	6 a. m.	60
9 a. m.	59	9 a. m.	70
12 m.	63	12 m.	80
3 p. m.	60	3 p. m.	84

Miniature Almanac.

Today and the corresponding date last year.

	1885.		1884.
Sunrise	5.58 a.m.	Sunrise	5.56 a. m.
Sunset	5.40 p.m.	Sunset	5.40 p.m.
Moon Rises	a.m.	Moon Rises	p.m.

Chronological Events.

Andria executed 1780.—Arago died 1850.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be partly cloudy, with nearly stationary temperature and possibly a shower.

JOTTINGS.

—Miss Hosmer of North Plainfield is about to erect a handsome residence, to cost $6,000.

—The Borough Council will hold their regular October meeting in the parlor of War ren engine house at 7:45 o'clock this evening.

—Sale of seats for "The Wages of Sin," at Music Hall Monday night, begin to-morrow.

—The Board Brook branch of the New York Fitzwar Mission has closed its work for the season.

—The pastor of the Basking Ridge Presbyterian church, Dr. Rankin, has a work in the press, entitled "The Coming of Our Lord."

—A grand promenade social under the auspices of the Colored Crescent Band was held in Ostner's Hall last evening. It was well attended and a good time generally was had.

—The annual meeting for the election of officers of the Plainfield Riflet Association for the ensuing year will be held in the lecture room of the First Baptist church at 2.30 p. m., on Oct. 6 h.

—Charles Clapp, at noon, John Clapp, a well known resident of North Plainfield, died at his residence on Sycamore avenue, from the effects of blood poisoning. He was 54 years old, and leaves a widow and one child —a daughter.

—The train due at Dunellen at 5.32 met with an accident this morning. When between Evona and Dunellen, going East, the engine which was No. 121, blew off the cylinder head, causing a delay of about twenty minutes. The Philadelphia express following her, had to switch off, and go round.

—The Reform Club last evening held their usual meeting, President J. H. French in the chair. There was a fair attendance. The Dunham Choristers, under the lead of Mr. Dunham, were present and rendered music familiar to most attendants at these meetings. Several speakers made impromptu addresses.

—The trotting horse "Night," who fractured his leg while trotting on the track of the Union and Middlesex County Agricultural Society, was removed in an ambulance from the Club House stables to the home of his owner, Mr. Baldwin, on Plainfield avenue, yesterday. Horsemen say that it is a compound fracture of the leg.

—Nelson Giles, the man who is accused of stealing a watch from Michael Phelps, and who was held in $100 bail by Justice Neals, was taken to Elizabeth and lodged in jail by Chief Dodd this morning, being unable to procure the required amount of bail. Mr. Whitely says that Giles has not been employed in his restaurant for two months past.

—Only the Troubadours played at the Casino Rink last evening to a large audience and in their native Venetian costumes some of the sweetest music some thought which ever had been heard in this vicinity. A still larger audience is expected this evening, when they reappear, and also at the matinee to-morrow afternoon, with an entire change of program.

—The North avenue hackmen are given to joking. Last evening about six o'clock one of their number attempted to get into his carriage to drive away, but found it impossible to enter, the door having been securely tied up in his absence by some wag of the fraternity. The John, however, accepted the situation, and departed from his stand amid the loud guffaws of his brother hackmen.

—The firm of Bates, Reed & Cooley, of which Martin L. Cooley of North Plainfield is a member, and whose immense house is on lower Broadway, New York, will be dissolved on the last day of this year. The firm has been thirty-one years in existence, many of the members having retired from it with fortunes. The past year's transactions of this firm amounted to the enormous sum of $13,000,000. Messrs. Reed and Cooley will go into the dry goods commission business, after the first of January next, but Mr. Bates will stay in the jobbing trade.

Shooting Matches.

A large crowd of sportsmen gathered at Campbell's Club House yesterday afternoon to witness the shooting match which was to take place between Herbert Chapman of New York and Harry Campbell of this city, at fifty birds each for $200, but owing to the failure of Mr. Chapman to put in an appearance, did not come off. A match of $20 was put up in the hands of a responsible sportsman about two weeks ago, and the balance was to be put up before the shooting commenced yesterday. The backer of Mr. Chapman received a telegram a few days ago from him stating that he would not be here as he was in Connecticut. The forfeit money was paid over to Mr. Campbell with the consent of the backer of Mr. Chapman.

After this match was declared off a sweepstake was shot at ten clay pigeons between Campbell, Croft and Terry. Campbell won, breaking nine to the others.

The crowd then adjourned to the live bird shooting ground where several matches were indulged in. The first match was between Campbell and Dickens, at three birds for $5, which was won by Campbell.

The next match was a sweepstake between Campbell, Terry and Dickens at seven birds each. Five dollars were put up by each shooter, and the winner to take the whole. Terry won, killing five, Campbell four, and Dickens three.

The next match was between Dickens and Terry at five birds for $5 dollars a side, which was won by Dickens killing four to Terry's three.

The next match was between the same parties, Herringham Rules, for $5. Dickens won.

Campbell and Dickens then shot a match for five dollars, which was won by Dickens.

The afternoon sport closed with a match between Dickens and Terry at ten birds for $10. Terry won.

The Industrial School

Will open to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Warren Mission Chapel, North Plainfield. There is prospect of even better work the year than heretofore. As usual there will be prizes offered for perfect attendance during the year, for the best needle garment, for the best piece of hemming running, felling, back-stitching and over-casting; also for the best piece of darning, the best set of fancy stitches, and the best buttonhole.

A class will be formed this year for girls living out at service. This will include all ages, and ladies having girls in their employ may be glad to spare them a few hours Saturday afternoon, that they may become more proficient in the art of sewing.

A Receiver Appointed.

Benjamin F. Lorieil, President of the Common Council, was yesterday appointed by the Court of Chancery Receiver, to take charge of and sell the carriages, blankets, robes, etc., mortgaged by Dennis J. and Maurice Daly to Hannah McCarthy. The bond had been previously advertised to be sold at Laing's Hotel to-day. Craig A. Marsh, counsel for the complainant in the foreclosure, desired to stop the sale, and have an officer of the Court to sell the goods and sell under order of the Chancellor. He accordingly made application with the result above stated. The Receiver will sell the goods at a time to be advertised.

Another Landmark Gone.

The old landmarks are gradually passing away. The property of Dr. R. Titsworth, 100 East Front street, is now in the hands of mechanics and quite extensive alterations are in contemplation. A neat, pretty cot, tage is to supplant the old building, and will be fitted up in a style commensurate with the tastes of its doctor and the modern conveniences suited to his profession. In the meantime Dr. Titsworth will occupy the house known as the "Bonnell property," one door east of the old residence, where his patients can find him during his regular office hours.

State Firemen's Convention.

The annual State Firemen's Convention was held at Atlantic City Wednesday. The delegates were met at the depot by the local committee and escorted to the City Hall, where the Mayor made an address of welcome. At one o'clock the ladies gave a banquet and Vice-President Hendricks made an address. At two o'clock the convention met. It was reported that $1,900 had been received from Foreign Insurance and distributed for the benefit of the fire department. An Asbury Park team took place, and Bird W. Spencer was elected President.

Base Ball.

At the Fair Ground in Somerville yesterday afternoon a very interesting game of base ball was played between a nine from Somerville and a nine from Annandale. After nine innings had been played, the game was decided in favor of the Somerville nine by a score of 18 to 7. Messrs. William Mosher and Thomas Buckley of this city played with the Annandale nine, as catcher and pitcher respectively. Ed. Lee Collins also of this city acted in the capacity of umpire. His decisions gave general satisfaction.

—The beautiful Park Avenue Baptist Church presented a unusually cheerful appearance last evening, on the occasion of the appearance of the Fisk Jubilee Singers, who had an audience of about six hundred people, whom they delighted by singing their songs with a harmony and melody which is peculiar to the colored race, and which invariably evoked the warmest applause and repeated encores. The net proceeds are for the benefit of the Children's Home.

—The new and commodious livery stables of Daniel S. Roberts on North avenue were thrown open to the public last evening. The services of the Grand Band were called into requisition, and furnished music suitable for dancing, which was indulged in with evident gusto by many of those present. Edibles of every variety were in profusion, and those who felt "dry" had ample means of slaking their thirst.

Somerset County Fair.

The annual fair of the Somerset County Agricultural Society has been in progress this week. Tuesday, the first day, was as usual devoted to the entry of stock and articles of exhibit, of which there is a larger and better variety this year than ever before. The chief interest is of course centred in the trotting. Wednesday's race resulted as follows:

Three minute Class—Premium $180—Robert Dempster, Phillipsburg, b. g. Bob Pinkerton, 3 2 1 1 1; H. B. Applegate, Hightstown, br. m. Exire, 1 1 4 4 4; H. G. Smith, Jersey City, b. g. Joseph C., 2 3 2 2 2; W. H. Grant, Trenton, ch. g. Hunter, 4 4 3 3 3. Time—2.39, 2.44, 2.44¾, 2.46.

Two Twenty-eight Class—Premium $200—Charles Burk, New Sharon, s. m. Flora D., 1 1 1; Eve Bros., New York, br. g. Bunky, 2 2 2; Mt. Pleasant Stock Farm, Pinderton, br. c. Mitchell, 3 3 4; W. H. Emery, Newton, blk. g. Tommy M., 4 4 3. Time—2.30, 2.31 1-2, 2.31.

Special County—Premium $150—P. C. Osborne, North Plainfield, b. m. Charlotte Cushman, 1 1; J. B. Robertson, North Plainfield, ch. g. Carr Nox, 2 2 2; E. F. Wood, Frankfort, ch. g. Little Dock, 3 3 3; Charles Opdyke, Somerville, br. g. Victor, 4 4 4. Time—2.42, 2.34 1-2, 2.43 1-2.

Bike Broken.

William L. Smalley, Overseer of the Poor for North Plainfield township, is sixty-seven years old, and until this year has managed to keep himself unincapacitated from business on account of dyspepsia. This season lasting better he has been fixing up around his residence on Craig Place, and yesterday morning about nine o'clock attempted to clean a bush through the limb of a tree opposite the residence of his son, Mr. A. L. Smalley, on Somerset Place, the tree having been damaged by a recent storm. While he was thus engaged the ladder slipped and he fell upon a smaller step-ladder below, the rails striking across the edge of one of the steps. He was conveyed to his home and Dr. Fritts, who was summoned found that several of his ribs were fractured, and believes that on account of his age, he will be laid up all winter.

A Serious Runaway.

A horse attached to a carriage was being driven on Somerset street about nine o'clock this morning by a farmer whose name could not be ascertained, but who resides at Basking Ridge. When near Wilson's stone crusher the animal became frightened and ran, away throwing the gentleman out, bruising his leg and cutting his head and face. Jacob Laing was also coming to this city from Mt. Bethel, and found the man lying in the middle of the street in an insensible condition. Mr. Laing picked him up and brought him to this city and summoned Dr. Long, who dressed his wounds, and the man was taken back to his home at Basking Ridge by Jos. Blair. The wagon was found in front of Mr. Taylor's residence on Somerset street, completely wrecked, and the horse was caught in front of Samuel Moore's residence.

As Usual.

The first annual meeting of the Presbyterian Home Mission Society met in the Crescent avenue church Wednesday, October 1st, at 10.30 a. m. The morning session was given to reports, the afternoon to addresses, and in the evening there was a popular meeting addressed by prominent speakers. Constitutionalists.

Wednesday, Oct. 1, occurred just one year ago last Wednesday, which would make the above item rather stale news, but no such meeting ever took place at that time. If last Wednesday was meant, that was Sept. 30. No such meeting took place then, nor at any other time, and does not take place until next Wednesday, and then in the usual manner, our cotemporary palms off such a manufactured yarn as news. It is not a typographical blunder. It is more like deliberate fraud upon the reader, which our neighbor is addicted to.

The Distinction.

(From Yezzal.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—A paragraph in Wednesday's issue states that "Cir." is an abbreviation for Circuit. Let me assure you, in behalf of accuracy, that it is an abbreviation of Circa. Both circum and circa mean "about" or "around" but, while both are used of place, only circa is used of time. Hence Cir. 1910 A. D.—Circa 1910 A. D.

PERSONAL.

John R. Lockwood of Freehold, spent last evening in this city.

Mr. E. P. Williams and son of Madison avenue have returned from a two months' tour.

Mr. M. C. Dobbins, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is visiting friends here.

Fred. W. Valentine and Miss Lida Corsiel were married at the residence of the bride's parents in Evona yesterday.

The Times says that Councilman Frank E. Marsh celebrated his tenth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening.

Albert F. Rudolph of Green Valley, Ill., was yesterday united in marriage to Miss Kate Vanderveer of this city by Rev. K. P. Ketcham, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Councilman Dumont of Seventh street, is said to be an expert whist player. As he is somewhat of a railroad man, being a vice-President of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, it is inferred that he is also expert at railroad euchre.

J. Harvey Doane and Miss Eva Doane were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's uncle, Mr. S. O. Doane, East Fourth street, by the Rev. A. H. Tuttle Wednesday. The happy couple left this city for an extended wedding tour.

James Henry and family of Jackson avenue, North Plainfield, will leave next Tuesday for a pleasure trip in the West, going as far as St. Louis and Minneapolis. Mr. Henry is head miller at French Bros. Mills and is looking forward to the working of the several mills in the localities he visits.

As Seen by the New York Critics.

In speaking of Messrs. Manbore and Overton's "Wages of Sin" company, which is to appear at Music Hall Monday night, the critical New York Dramatic News says:

"The Wages of Sin" was produced at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, and proved to be one of the strongest melodramas recently seen in New York. The author has stinned his composition to the highest melodramatic key, and the company engaged to play it well, would satisfy the most cavernous melodramatic appetite.

The work is in five acts and discloses a constructive ability which is remarkably rare in dramatic writers of the present day, while it abounds in entertaining incidents, crisp, bright dialogue, excellent character drawing and thrilling situations.

The dramatic interest is skillfully retained to the end, and the popular sense of justice is finally dealt out in such a way as to close after agonizing periods of adversity, misfortune and suffering.

In short, "The Wages of Sin" is a play which appeals strongly to popular emotions and which fully meets the public idea of what a melodrama should be. The cast was estimable, the scenery appropriate, and the performance altogether was a decided success.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters remaining in the post-office here. When called for please say advertised:

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Berkery, Mrs. Wm.	Blasier, Mrs. C. G.
Brock, Mrs.	Butler, E. C.
Burk, Richard	Cadmus, Hadley P.
Cook, Miss Jemima	Dougherty, J. N.
Dunbaum, Miss M. E.	Friviey, Miss
Grey, Isabel T.	Grapb, Samuel
Ire, Miss M. G-rtie	Kennedy, Miss Sarah
McGee, Mrs. A. F.	Morfort, Mrs. Annie
Mulford, William	Mullarkey, Della
Nichols, Mrs. J. C.	Nichols, Lizzie
Park, L.	Powers, Mrs. Jno.
Smith, Harry	Smith, Mrs. Sarah
Spalding, Mrs. Jennie Vanwyck, Mary	
Willer, Ellen M.	

E. R. Force, P. M.

City Court.

On complaint of Randolph Marsh, Chief Dodd arrested Maggie Spaine of Plainfield avenue, for violating Section 2 of the Peace and Moral act, by using profane and indecent language. This morning Judge Ulrich gave her the choice between paying a fine of $5 or being committed to the county jail for thirty days. She paid the fine.

STATE NOTES.

John W. McClure is the new postmaster at Williamstown, Gloucester county.

The annual meeting of the West Jersey Presbytery began in Hackinsack Tuesday.

The Prohibitionists of Monmouth County have nominated Henry B. Taylor of Allentown, for Assembly in the First District and Uriah White of Asbury Park, in the Second District.

Mrs. Minnie L. Cumming's cottage at Elberon, which adjoins the residence of General Horace Porter, and was occupied this season by Chauncey M. Runyon, was damaged by fire the other night.

Turner Boyton, aged sixty, of No. 250 Warren street, Newark, was arrested Monday on a charge of having his two grandchildren, aged four and six, into the street. He was committed for trial.

Company E, Ninth Regiment, Hoboken, has passed resolutions upbraiding Col. B. F. Hart in no criticism on the unguintmanly conduct of several of the officers who were asked him to retire from command, and decided to stand by the Colonel.

In the presence of a delegation of the Freeholders of Hudson county, Auditor Conway, Collector Farrer destroyed the entire issue of the old war bonds, amounting to $760,000, which were redeemed on their maturity.

Samuel Hines, aged twenty-five, residing in Philadelphia, a brakeman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed yesterday while coupling cars at the meadow shops, Jersey City, by being crushed between the buffers.

William S. Taylor, formerly a well-known grocer of Mount Holly, was found drowned in the Rancocas Creek, near that place, the other day. It is supposed that he committed suicide. No cause can be assigned for the act other than that of insanity.

Mrs. Mary Marshall, a nurse, fifty-eight years of age, residing at Newark, was summoned Wednesday night in haste to attend a patient living in Kenelia. While on her way she was in a wagon which was run out on the road, sustaining probably fatal injuries.

The Essex County Board of Agriculture closed an exhibition of fruit, grain, vegetables and fancy articles at Caldwell yesterday. The attendance was large, about 3,000 persons. Among the exhibits were some fine specimens from the farm of the Essex County Penitentiary.

Thomas Powers, a night watchman, returned to his home in Morgan street, Jersey City, Wednesday night intoxicated and beat his wife, breaking her jaw and wounding her face almost to a jelly. She was taken to the City Hospital and her husband arrested. Dr. Gray, who examined the woman's injuries, says lockjaw is likely to set in.

Samuel Wilson, of Andover township, has a curious limestone rock which he has dug on his farm, five or six feet below the surface of the ground. It is nearly a foot in length and appears as a small female adorned in a dress widely expanded at the bottom, as in the days of the old fashioned balloon hoop skirts. It is supposed that it is petrified.

Rev. Dr. Frank Chanler, formerly of Elizabeth and now of Freehold, has resigned his charge of the First Presbyterian Church in that place, and will hereafter devote his services to the pulpit. He was elected two years ago to the presidency of the Young Ladies' Seminary at Freehold. He will henceforth devote his energies exclusively to the interests of the institution.

About two hundred pounds of black bass and pickerel in the small seine at Baldwin's pond, Midland Park, Bergen county, were taken by Commissioner Worthington for the State, and Fish Warden Terhune, who visited the pond just as the fish were being carted away, will institute legal proceedings against the fish-man, who had obtained permission from the owner of the pond.

Wardell J. See, a messenger employed in the New York Barge Office, was arrested on Wednesday on complaint of his wife. He was charged with not supporting her, but he is under bonds to pay her $5 weekly. Recently, according to his wife's story, he has not paid the money and his wife supposed that he was living with his parents, who formerly lived from his work in No. 24 Clinton street, Hoboken, where she found him living with a young woman for whose sake he had deserted her. Mrs. See entered the house and an animated interview took place, in which a baby took an active and lively part.

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In corse cross flannel; ladies' cloth basques from $4 98 up, children's suits from 75c up, ladies' cloaks, newmarkets, jerseys, jackets, walking jackets from $2 up. Children and infants' mother Hubbards, short and long cloaks from $2 up.

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Ladies' calico suits, wrappers, from $1 up, children's calico dresses, aprons, dra wers, petticoats, 19c up, worsted caps, sacks, mitts, scarfs, leggins and hose. Ladies' chemises, drawers, corset waists white skirts, from 23 cents up. Woolen skirts.

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2.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.	8.00 a. m.	11.30 a. m.
5.30 a. m.	8.30 a. m.	9.00 a. m.	12.00 m.
6.30 a. m.	9.30 a. m.	10.00 a. m.	1.00 p. m.
7.30 a. m.	10.30 a. m.	12.00 m.	3.30 p. m.
8.30 a. m.	11.30 a. m.	1.00 p. m.	4.30 p. m.
9.30 a. m.	12.30 p. m.	2.00 p. m.	5.30 p. m.
10.30 a. m.	1.30 p. m.	3.00 p. m.	6.30 p. m.
11.30 a. m.	2.30 p. m.	4.00 p. m.	7.30 p. m.
12.30 p. m.	3.30 p. m.	5.00 p. m.	8.30 p. m.
1.30 p. m.	4.30 p. m.	6.00 p. m.	9.30 p. m.
2.30 p. m.	5.30 p. m.	7.00 p. m.	10.30 p. m.
3.30 p. m.	6.30 p. m.	8.00 p. m.	11.30 p. m.
4.30 p. m.	7.30 p. m.	9.00 p. m.	12.30 a. m.
5.30 p. m.	8.30 p. m.	10.00 p. m.	1.30 a. m.
6.30 p. m.	9.30 p. m.	11.00 p. m.	2.30 a. m.
7.30 p. m.	10.30 p. m.	12.00 m.	3.30 a. m.
8.30 p. m.	11.30 p. m.	1.00 a. m.	4.30 a. m.
9.30 p. m.	12.30 a. m.	2.00 a. m.	5.30 a. m.
10.30 p. m.	1.30 a. m.	3.00 a. m.	6.30 a. m.
11.30 p. m.	2.30 a. m.	4.00 a. m.	7.30 a. m.
12.30 a. m.	3.30 a. m.	5.00 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
1.30 a. m.	4.30 a. m.	6.00 a. m.	9.30 a. m.
2.30 a. m.	5.30 a. m.	7.00 a. m.	10.30 a. m.
3.30 a. m.	6.30 a. m.	8.00 a. m.	11.30 a. m.
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5.30 a. m.	8.30 a. m.	10.00 a. m.	1.30 p. m.
6.30 a. m.	9.30 a. m.	11.00 a. m.	2.30

VITAL STATISTICS.

ANNUAL DEATH RATE OF WHITES AND BLACKS COMPARED.

Some Startling Figures for Students of the Race Problem to Consider—A Puzzling Disproportion—Mortality in Cities —Various Tables.

[Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.]

Although covered by some important editorials in the daily press, the census reports for the year 1880, is a valuable work. It has just been completed, and the student of mortality and vital statistics will find it a perfect mine of information.

It seems that the annual number of deaths in this country is 765,398.

The annual death rate of the aggregate population is fifteen in 1,000.

The proportion of deaths among the whites is 14.74 to 1,000, and of the blacks, 17.36.

The white male annual death rate is 13.85 in 1,000, and the death rate of the females is 14.62. The excess of white males over females in 991,987, in a total population of 43,402,970.

There is an excess of deaths of colored females to males, in the census of 1,307 to 1,000. The proportion of males to females in the population was the reverse of what is standard for whites, the excess of females being 74,858. [The proportion of females also, in the two states of the colored people is different, as appears by the figures.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

From a careful and extensive summary of the main points of the report we extract the following facts and figures:

The six cities whose registration reports discriminate between the whites and the blacks are Louisville, Washington, Richmond, Baltimore, New Orleans and Charleston. In each of these cities the female outnumber the males, and this is true of each race; while as the same time there is a remarkable excess of deaths among the males of each race over the females.

But in all the cases of deaths among the blacks, as compared with the whites, is more remarkable. Thus in Louisville, the proportion of the whites to deaths is 1,000 per annum; that of the blacks is 26.76. In Washington the death rate among the whites is 17.61, and that of the blacks 30.65. In Richmond the death rate of the whites is 20.13 to 1,000; that of the blacks is 31.97. In Baltimore the death rate among the whites is 20.75, and among the blacks 37.63. In New Orleans the death rate among the whites is 32.61, and among the blacks 35.61. In Charleston the death rate among the whites is 25.76, and among the blacks 45.

DEATHS IN ONE HUNDRED.

"An examination of the health reports of New York some months ago showed similar results to the above. Table 3 of the introduction shows the proportion of deaths in 100 of colored and white children under 1 year old in thirteen of the southern states with the District of Columbia.

"In Alabama the death rate of white children of these ages is 7.66 to 100, and of colored children the death rate is 11.80. In Arkansas the white children under 1 year old die at the rate of 10.91 to 100, and of colored children 15.96. In Delaware the death rate of white children is 11.96 in 100, that of colored 14.81. In the District of Columbia, whites 17.32, blacks 32.10. In Florida the figures are 5.94 whites to 7.32 blacks. In Georgia the proportion is 8.31 whites to 11.17 blacks. In Louisiana 9.16 whites to 10.98 blacks. In Maryland, 15.25 whites to 18.87 blacks. In Mississippi, 6.97 whites to 8.70 blacks. North Carolina, 8.87 whites to 11.74 colored. South Carolina, 7.46 whites to 11.32 colored. Tennessee, 9.75 whites, 13.37 colored. Texas, 9.85 whites, 10.78 colored. Virginia, 9.45 whites, 13.91 colored. Maryland has a less extent of white people.

OTHER TABLES.

Another table regards the death rates in the several states and European countries of children under 1 year old. The average in this country will not much exceed 10 in 100, but for some states for ill-cities where there is reason to believe that the greatest pains are taken to arrive at the truth, the figures run up much higher. Thus, in the District of Columbia the death rate of children is 25.38 in 100, and in Massachusetts 21.05. In Maryland the rate is 18.20, in New York 19.70, while in Michigan and Wisconsin the rate is 6 and in Dakota and Florida under 7 in 100. Such discrepancies are scarcely explainable on the assumption of accurate registration. The rate in Europe of children is twice that here reported.

A table showing the proportion of deaths from disease, suicide and accident in the states, shows that 1,267 males die of "violent holmes" to every 1,000 females in the whole country, with the proportion in fifty cities is 1,871.1 to 1,000; that there are 4,063.8 male suicides to 1,000 females in the United States, and in the fifty cities the proportion is 8,085.8 to 1,000. In the United States there are 1,267 deaths by violence and accidents and injuries to 1,000 females, and in the fifty cities the proportion is 2,075.2 to 1,000.

Poison of the Cobra de Capello.

[Nature.]

The effects of the poison of the cobra de capello have been studied by Herr Gscheidlen. The poison was obtained in India by causing the snakes to bite into smalls cells inserted between the lips of glass tubes filled with water. The watery solution then obtained was reduced by evaporation. The poison belongs to the class of proteids. It is peculiar in its powerful susceptibility to the poison died when the dose of the poison amounted to three mg. per kilogramme animal. The time from the bite to the death of the dog when the poison was very various. Rabbits died after half an hour, pigeons after an hour, frogs later, then mice, guinea pigs, rats, and sparrows dogs lastened death. Dilutions and the introduction of artificial respiration delayed death. The poison is noted the nerves, especially the motor nerves, the system, and had hardly any effect on the heart.

Cuban Spinning.

[Chicago Times.]

The only branch of spinning which is done within to the aid of machinery in this country is cotton spinning. When an attempt was made to introduce machines it failed on account of the opposition of the hand spinners, and to-day the cotton spinning is carried on in the old manner.

Wealthy Children in Germany.

Professor Prager is responsible for the statement that of 45,000 children examined in Germany half were found to require defective vision, and from 20 to 40 per cent. of the girls from curvature of the spine.

DEADLY DRUGS.

A PHARMACIST CHATS AWHILE ABOUT VARIOUS POISONS.

What the Careful Druggist Never Does—How Terrible Mistakes Sometimes Occur—What to Do Before the Doctor Comes.

[Cincinnati Enquirer Interview.]

"Talk a little while about this line," said the writer to the other day, pointing a newly-printed poison label in the hands of Dr. Mahlenry, vice-president of the Kentucky State Pharmaceutical association. It was an account of the recent accidental poisoning in Kentucky.

"I think I can tell you exactly how that particular tragedy occurred," said the doctor. "The druggist kept his solutions of morphine and strychnine of quinine and of each other in shelf bottles. The bottles were of the same size and lettered in the same general style. Both drugs, you will notice, are white powders. Quinine and morphine are very closely in general appearance. Seeing the word sulphate on the bottle, the druggist hastily took it down, filled the prescription and labeled it. Unfortunately for him he had used morphine instead of quinine.

"The careful druggist never puts those drugs in their original packages in the poison drawer of his prescription case, under lock and key. But where a druggist makes one error his customers may for Pre himself. It is comparatively few will find that mistaken doses of poisons are charged to death on the part of the druggist. Let me show you what I will do.

What would you do?

CAUTION TO THE BUYER.

He produced a paper containing a white powder.

"Baking-powder?"

"No; guess again."

"Cream of tartar?"

"Not any. It is arsenic. I may sell a quantity of arsenic on a doctor's prescription, properly label it, and caution the buyer to be careful in its use, and yet suffer very good cause to be blamed for it, hold it. Now I'll tell you why. The arsenic may be taken out of the original package, or the label may be lost, and the drug placed in a bottle where it may be mistaken for quinine and used by mistake for baking-powder. The result is a case of accidental poisoning. The first question asked in such cases is 'Where was the poison purchased?' Without knowing the circumstances of the case at all thoughtless people at once jump to the conclusion that the mistake was in the druggist's. Many a pharmacist's reputation has been blighted in this way, and the evil is so great that our State association has advised that all druggists color arsenic according to a formula which does not interfere with its properties—before selling it, so that it may by no possibility be mistaken for anything else.

POISONS AND ANTIDOTES.

"Oxalic acid has been taken in a number of cases of suicide, which is white powder that resembles the crystals of the acid being much coarser than those of the salts, however. When it has been taken by mistake the symptoms are very much the same. They are exquisite pain, violent efforts to vomit, dullness, languor, debility, and finally death without a struggle. It is a very short time after taking the poison. There is but little hope with this poison; but if an antidote be taken at once it may be effective. Chalk or magnesia mixed with water, and administered in large doses, is the best that can be used; but if not to be had at once whitewash, swallowed in quantities, may serve the purpose of a temporary antidote.

"In cases where morphine has been taken through mistake for quinine the symptoms will be those of stupefaction, in which drowsiness is the prominent feature. An emetic should be at once administered, such as mustard-flour, followed by copious draughts of warm water, after which all the attention is to be given to keeping the patient awake and in constant motion. Coffee in large and strong doses will often promote wakefulness when other efforts fail.

"Corrosive sublimate has been mistaken for washing soda, and left about within the reach of children; but arsenic captures more victims than all the others.

AFTER SWALLOWING ARSENIC.

"When you have poisoned yourself with arsenic a fatal state of the mouth will be first noticed, followed by continued hawking, constriction of the pharynx and esophagus of throat, blood-red, nausea, inflammation of the lips, tongue and throat, vomiting, thirst and alternations of heat and cold sweats.

"The first thing to be done, in case no emetic be handy, is to thrust a feather, or even a finger, down your throat sufficiently long to excite vomiting. Drink plenty of milk, white of eggs, and water, or flour and water. Follow this with ferric hydrate, which is the best antidote known, in quantities at least two tablespoonfuls to every ounce of arsenic taken. The antidote is innocent, however, and may be swallowed by the pint or quart. It is to be given in dose of a tablespoonful at a time for adults, and a teaspoonful for children, every five or ten minutes."

The Negro as a Laborer.

[Bill Arp's Letter.]

The negro never strikes. He just quits when he gets ready. If he hires to you for a year or a month he quits when he feels like it, and the only way to keep him is to keep him a part of his pay. The negro has a mental reservation in all his contracts, but still nobody is taken by surprise, for we know of the reservation. Mr. Samuel Nichols, of Macon, says he has hired all kinds of labor and prefers the negro; that it is the most reliable and the easiest to manage. That is peculiarly so with Mr. Noble, for he keeps them constantly at work. They are as a rule happy and respectful. They have

POET'S CORNER.

MAGDALENA.

[Book.]

Sad we heard the dark vermouth,
Year ago and years ago,
And I softly pressed a hand a
Dull as to watch one snow,
And I sat to see my vows,
As I said it over me face,
And I read in my lady's
While the sun-down's soft smile mo
Red her Walter's Mrs. Bodine's—
Slim, fair maiden, grace,
Read her of the Spanish dead,
Of the fair, courtly, cruel,
Who became Lord Bridal honor
And the Sevilla lady came;
How her lover return day slew her
And he died to be like another—
How he drowned, in I sing your after,
Of the rover's rippling laughter—
Of the love we died to know—
In the myrtle-curtained vale,
Near the cool of a lie,
Years and years ago.

Ah, how sternly we I reading,
As I gazed upon her face,
And my voice took tones of pleading,
For I knew it was her grace.
Surely, thought I, in her veins
Runs some drop of foreign stream;
There is something half Castilian
In that lip that thwarts vermilion;
In that dusky mass of hair
Lies a Isabel's jewel;
In that eye with trailing lashes—
And a perfect spanish Madonna!

Soon, in end, I know,
Shone where Guadalquivir glashes
Into Seville bay!

Looking in her face I read 2—
How the curves tripled—
And the end of lovers
Was a holding cold;
All those words of noble sweetness
Spoke I with an icy coldness,
As I came not speak them sorry—
Her, a daughter of the people,
Of gardener and farmer,
Cold down and unnerved,
Spoke, in words, while D me—
Sounds as pipe of Mathusalem,
Ah, how I hated it,
In view of what I looked for credit,
As she softly moved to rise.

Bring the oak down fallin[illegible]
Bring the [illegible]
For the only cost! "My grandma—"
What a lot of Powell you know!"

THE HALO.

[W. C. Gannett in Index.]

"One London dealer in birds received, when the fashion was at its height a single consignment of 30,000 dead humming birds; and another at one time received 20,000 aquatic birds and 300,000 pairs of wings."

Think what a price to pay,
Because in bright mid-air
Just for a hat!

Flowers, grass-green and waving,
Sun-ranges hole of the wings that once
were

Have I just for that!

Think of the others, too,
Others and mother, too,
Bright-Eyes in hat!
Hear you no dying, crying in air,
Hear you no little mates—brothers, fa-
ther—
Somewhere, for that!

Caught 'mid some mother-work,
Torn by a hunter Dark,
Just for your hat!
Plenty of mothers there yet in the world;
All the more wings to tear, carefully
twisted—
Women want that!

Oh, but the shame of it,
Oh, the blame of it!
Price of a hat!
Just for a jaunted bird, cleaning the street!
This is your halo, O faces reverend—
Death; am I for that!

LULLABY-TIME.

O, the lullaby-time, the lullaby-time!
With its comforts of nestling, strong and
its rhyme.
The soft, clinging arms, and the little lips
pearl,
The plump baby form, and the round golden
head;
The low murmur, the dainty crib near—
O the lullaby-time, all so happy and dear

What tho' daytime be busy, perchance full
of care,
When twilight and shadow each mother
and share;
What tho' pleasures be many, or troubles in-
crease,
There's a sweet hour coming, with soothing
and peace;
'Tis the lullaby-time, O the lullaby time,
With its comfort of nestling, its song, and
its rhyme.

O, we mothers are sorry for those who don't
know
The rest that comes in with the twilight's
soft glow;
That rest that is born of the lullaby-time
When the cares of the day fly before the low
chime
That comes welling from depths where the
mother's love spirings,
And whatever help slumber the baby that
clings,
And as the end comes, till in dreamland at
last
The little dream-angels are holding her fast.

ONE DAY.

[A. Lampman in the Current.]

The frost rusts; the wind blows;
The Merrily out of his bows,
The shadows run, the sun goes
Steadily over and down.

In a brown gloom of the woods glearing
Bleacher the cowed wife stand;
Her lip are red; her eyes dream;
Kisses are warm on her hands.

The child is sure; the hours slip
Blissfully over her head;
In a ray dust, the tears drip;
Mother is up there dead.

The hermit bears the strange, bright
Morrow—it life at play;
In rose we do dance and sing-to-night
Time to repair and to pray.

The laborer toils in gray wise,
Goddess in patient and calm;
The hours are heavy, the sun goes
Mournful the dust in his palm.

The wi e tent marks the flow and ebb,
If likes in half about;
In his heart it is laid the web;
Shuttle-like driving the woof.

The tree- rustle; the wind blows
More in out of the town.
The shadows creep; the sun goes
Steadily down and down.

THE PARTING SIGH.

[Eve & Adventure.]

Have have I laid me by my Love that's
dead?
An hour ago she slumbered, "Sweet, be
brave!"
Then sighed and died in the last kiss she
gave.
And all the music of the lute we had
Seems like the anthem sinking overhead
Upon the cerven sleepers on a grave.
Clearly it comes to me as they drave
In the life-boat where they once were wed.
"Be brave!" What task! the bravest way
to die!
Nay, I swear by her noble dying for her sake
To spend my near-kindred days. Memory's
wing grow,
And while my in stinct sleeps on! doth make
Its dusky, dear hoard of her sweet memory,
Smile for the world, and serve it—keep my
tears.

THE CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSIONERS.

Must They Go, and Make Room for New Brooms?

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1.—The resignation of Dorman B. Eaton, the grandfather of civil service competitive examinations in America, has drawn the spotlight upon the entire personnel of the commission to whom is intrusted the enforcement of the civil service law of 1883. The resignation of Mr. Eaton takes effect Nov. 1. There is a whisper in the air that the other two members will have to go also.

Mr. Eaton resigned of his own accord. He needs a holiday to recuperate prospect-smith r that he had been fairly dying to resign for a good while, didn't want the office in the first place, tried to resign himself from, but his friends, etc., wouldn't let him. The reason he didn't resign before was that in the civil service there were "intentional mistakes which were not fully mentioned," and, therefore, he remained to have part in their development. Now, apparently, Mr. Eaton has fully matured his plans, wrapped up his report, made, for he says he must resign, and won't take no for an answer.

At the same time he sincerely congratulates President Cleveland on the breadth, firmness and fidelity with which he has carried out the spirit and the letter of the civil service law. The president, he says, has indeed been a helper instead of the evil service reform than they had before. He says:

"From the first days of the new administration to the postal and customs service, to which the examinations extend in all parts of the Union, and whether they be offices to which nominations are sent officers from the other party, there has come no reason for believing that the merit system is not welcomed as a great benefit to the public service, a great influence for honesty in politics, and a great relief to the head of the office."

The president received Mr. Eaton's resignation with sincere regret, and assures him that all who desire good government will be with the department.

In view of the fact that the commissioners are all three, possibly, in a dying condition, officially, we hereby give them a good send-off.

DORMAN B. EATON.

This gentleman will be known in the history of this country as the civil service reform agitator. He has agitated early and late, and has, to his satisfaction, succeeded in having that some success but crowned his efforts. It does not appear in any of the records how old he is. He looks to be 40, however. He was born in Vermont, and graduated at the state university. He studied for the legal profession in the Harvard Law school, and practiced in New York city, before Hayes' time when he is at home. But he always took great interest in imparting politics and municipal reform. In 1877, President Hayes requested him to go to Great Britain, study the civil service of that country and write a report on it. He did so, and reported in a book, an able and exhaustive volume called "Civil Service in Great Britain." He has written numerous magazine papers on the same subject. The best known one is "Assassination and the Spoils System"; another is "Experiments in Civil Service Reform."

Commissioner No. 2 is a doctor of divinity, Rev. J. M. Gregory.

REV. GREGORY.

He is just 65 years of age, and wears his beard in the old-fashioned "chopped-off square" style that was popular and proper for the ministerial profession in days of yore. Dr. Gregory is a native of Rensselaer county, N. Y. He is a graduate of Union college. First he studied law, but concluded that profession was not suited for his turn of mind, and wisely changed it to theology. He has been identified with schools and colleges all his life, and was with his present profession of his natural one. He has been state superintendent of public instruction in Michigan, and president of the state agricultural college there of Kalamazoo. Then he bounded still further westward to Illinois, where, in 1867, he was made regent of the Illinois industrial college. When he leaves Washington he will go back to his home in Champaign, Ills.

His enemies and that Judge Thoman was put on the commission for his good looks, including the dimple in his chin. He was to offset the dimple of Mr. Eaton. He is a young man, being only 36 years old at this time. While on a raid he deserted school in Piper City, Ills. He was only there he was admitted to the bar of the state. His present party may have something to do being born in Ohio. He has practiced before Judge Trumbull, "as his own counsel." He is a Democrat, and made the narrowest escape of his life in 1882, when he came near being the candidate of his party for governor of Illinois. He has been for congress in 1880, "as in any democrat."

The fact is that the commissioners can probably all three be counted the good-thing list of the poor fellows of both sexes to whom they put the thumb-screws in their competitive examinations. They do some thing in honor of themselves. Eaton and Gregory are really great men. Thoman is not, but is a schoolmaster and an Ohio man.

The new commissioners appointed Tuesday are Arthur's appointees. They hold their first meeting March 1, 1882. It was difficult in the start to get men to accept a place on the commission. It was due to the start to the difficulty and its duties were so unknown and untried that nobody exactly liked to take hold of it. Silas W. Burt, ex-naval officer of the port of New York, was one of those who declined the appointment, and there were several others. The only charge

HON LEROY D. THOMAN, OF OHIO

of consequence brought against the three gentlemen during their service is one against Dr Gregory. It is said he misused a horse. But to being a doctor of divinity this is probably not true.

So that early in the winter there may possibly be three good offices swung for the new commissioners. Salaries are not quite 25% particular, $7,500.

ELISHA ASCHLAND.

PARADISE HALL RESUMES BUSINESS.

An Attempt to Deprecate Brother Gardner—Triumph of Intolerance.

[Detroit Free Press.]

On the 4th of July Mr. Isaac Walpole, acting as temporary president of the Lime-Kiln club, announced the fact that Brother Gardner was not going to the Centennial. He was to deliver a lecture before a Boston lodge, had been mistaken for a member of the last legislature and thrown into jail. As it could not be said of him that he was "born in a manger," the announcement aroused a storm of applause, and Mr. Walpole, in a brief address, referred to the fact that Brother Gardner was the father of humanity, the champion of the down-trodden and the friend of the oppressed. He was the man who had stood between the lion and the lamb, and who had never failed to lend a helping hand to the needy. Mr. Walpole was followed by Mr. Tompkins Bowser, who said that Brother Gardner was the man who had never failed to lend a helping hand to the needy. Mr. Walpole was followed by Mr. Tompkins Bowser, who said that Brother Gardner was the man who had never failed to lend a helping hand to the needy.

Brother Gardner was received with several explosions as he came in and took his accustomed seat, and when the triangle had sounded he arose and said:

"My friends, I am glad you came in and assembled in dis hall am too great to be depressed in the English language. I thank you for all de many acts of kindness an' courtesy I have received, and will endeavor to make myself worthy of your esteem.

"De events of the past few weeks has taught us several lessons. One among dem am de fact dat innocence may be taken by de neck an' mopped all ober de floaks at a county jail, but she will triumph in de end.

"De jealous-minded man, seekin' to climb up by pullin' some one else down, may succeed in obtainin' his end for a few days, but he'll git a second hold de limb breaks an' down he comes wid a kerchunk dat am heard all ober de state.

"Truth may be shot an' scalped and clubbed and buried ten feet under ground, but at de proper moment she bobs up same as if nuffin had happened.

"Hypocrisy can't last; may flourish for awhile, an' de hypocrit an' deceiver may imagine he am doin' a stavin' cash business, but he can't. De time am sure to come when some along an' closer him out an' he am heard of no mo.

"We has passed from de fiery furnace an' come out all right. No man am say was off for a second baking, parvisling de fire am not too hot."

"Old Bullion" and the Reporters.

[Bos. Burley Poets.]

Senator Tom Benton made a great fuss in the winter of 1854, denouncing in his pompous way that Gales & Seaton had suppressed some remarks of his about the Bank of the United States, in their "Register of Debates." In the National Intelligencer of the next day, Mr. Gales published a calculation showing that the publication of the remarks, if divided among the forty-eight senators, would be between twenty-seven and twenty-eight octavo pages each, and the remarks of Mr. Benton, interspersed through six volumes, occupied more than 100 columns, of which more than fifty related to the Bank of the United States, the subject in regard to which the charge of suppression had been made. "Old Bullion," as Mr. Benton was called about the capitol, never repeated his complaint that his speeches were suppressed by the reporters.

Oil for the Sponge Fishers.

[Boston Budget.]

It is not generally known that the sponge fishers of Florida make considerable use of oil for the purpose of calming the surface of the water. During the greater part of the year the slightest ripple on the water is easily overcome by that time-honored device, the water-telescope. By the aid of this instrument the fishers easily discern the sponges and hook them up from the bottom. But in the winter season, when the rough seas toss the surface of the sea prevents the handling of both hooks and telescopes. Then the sponge fishers spread a sprinkling of oil upon the waves, which soon makes the calm about his boat as long as he cares to drift about with it. Too oil preferred by the spongers for this purpose is obtained from the liver of the "sea-a" shark. Six gallons of this oil—obtained that on which is $1 a gallon is paid for it.

A Chimney-Sweep Detective.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

A London chemist was the inventor of citric acid, and, having his own prime as long as the way of making the acid was secured, realized a big fortune. Having got it started nobody has worked entirely alone. He thought his secret was safe; a rival got into his vacuum however, discovered the chemist's process, and when the chimney was swept knew how to make citric acid, and that a commodity was made.

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BOROUGH COUNCIL.

October Meeting—A Long Session—Ordinances Passed on the Third Reading—New Ordinances Introduced—The Corporation Counsel's Opinion in Regard to Licensing Hotels —Other Business.

The Borough Council met in the parlor of Warren Engine House at eight o'clock last evening.

Present—Mayor Van Winkle and Counselmen Slater, Weaver, Arnold and Ludlow. Absent—Councilmen Thickstun and Brunson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

A petition from I. C. Squires and others stating that a nuisance existed on the property of William Ulrahan, in the shape of a pig pen which was in a filthy condition, and detrimental to the health of the public, and asking the Council to remove the same, was read and referred to the Committee on Health and Public Streets with power to abolish the same.

A communication from Peter Lucas, asking to be appointed to the position of Marshall of the Borough, and stating that he would not look to the Borough for any salary. Communication received and request granted.

The bills of John H. Jackson, $6, and George C. Carpenter, $6.75, were received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

An amendment to section of the ordinances governing shows, circuses, skating rinks, etc., was passed to a third reading.

Also an amendment to section 3 of the ordinance governing certain hackmen, expressmen, and others who keep any vehicle for public hire. Section 7 of said ordinance also prescribes that the said licensed trucks, carts, hacks, and other public vehicles, have the number of their license displayed in a conspicuous place in the vehicle and also have the rates charged printed and placed in a conspicuous place; ordered to the third reading. Also an amendment to section 3 of the ordinance governing hackers, express, and others, and other persons asking or offering for sale on the public streets of the Borough, any merchandise, fruits, or other articles, was read and ordered to a third reading.

The following ordinances were read and passed on the third reading:

An ordinance compelling the removing of ice and snow from the sidewalks and gutters, within five hours after the storm.

An ordinance to preserve the line of repairing and relaying of sidewalks within the Borough limits.

An opinion from the Corporation Counsel in regard to the licensing of hotels, inns, and taverns, was read. It set forth that the Council had no authority to license these places, and that the Somerset County Court was the only body that had the power to grant licenses.

Councilman Slater offered an ordinance regarding the licensing of these places, which was read for the first time and passed to a second reading.

The Committee on Streets and Public Health asked for an appropriation of $10 to assist in cleaning out Green Brook in the vicinity of the mill, as it was in a filthy condition. Referred.

The Committee on Stationery reported that they had ordered some necessary printing to be done.

The Committee on the lock-up reported that the building was finished, and that they had placed it in the hands of the Marshal.

Mr. Weaver moved that the Committee be authorized to procure twenty-five badges for licensed venders, trucks, hacks, etc. Carried.

Mr. Weaver also reported that he had seen the Town Clerk in regard to accepting Manning avenue, but that official had not been able to find any record as yet whether the township had accepted Manning avenue or not, but would be able to report at next meeting. The following persons applied for license:

J. A. Thickstun, truck; F. Hoagland, truck; A. S. Huff, peddler's license; J. B Miller, skating rink license; Thomas Kenna, peddler's license; E. H. Holmes, three trucks license; H. Williams, peddler's license; Jones & Co., scavenger's license. All applications were referred to the License Committee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

A Plainfield Man Buried at Sea.

The steamship Aivo left Baranquilla on Sept. 12 bound for New York. She carried six passengers. Chief Engineer Robert MacLuchlin, a Scotchman, 32 years of age, was taken ill with Chagres fever, and on Sept. 26, after the steamer had been four days out, he died and was buried at sea. Robert Evans, the purser, 45 years of age, had suffered of the fever since the start. He died on the 30th and his body was also thrown overboard. When the steamship arrived at Colon yesterday it was rumored that the man had died of yellow fever. The vessel was carefully inspected, but everybody on board was found to be in good condition, and she was allowed to proceed. Evans had been employed by Dodd, Grant & Co. for fifteen years. He was married only a short time ago in England, and he had settled in Plainfield just previous to starting away on his last trip.

K. of P. Anniversary.

The Knights of Pythias of Scotch Plains celebrated their Lodge anniversary last evening. In spite of the rain there was a good attendance of members of the Lodge. After the Lodge closed, the ladies were admitted, and with them plenty of edibles and beverages. The evening was passed in speech making and singing of songs, the most notable of which was a German song by Miss Annie Hoagland of Scotch Plains, P. C. Bros. Carney, Sears, and Sheppard of this city were the only visitors present.

Another Fire.—Loss About $1,000.

Mr. C. E. Hobby's barn on Vine street was destroyed by fire last evening. The barn was located between the residence of Mr. Hobby and that of Caleb Dickinson, about 40 feet from each, and the fire was discovered about seven o'clock, but fully fifteen minutes elapsed before the alarm was rung, and it was twenty-five minutes to eight before a stream of water could be got on the flames. By that time Eighty Truck Co. had pulled down the barn, and the fire had also consumed a valuable horse, several wagons, a sleigh, some robes, and a lot of harness, which were in the barn, this loss by the fire being estimated at $700, insured for $450.

The firemen acted with energy and coolness, but were hampered through inability to get water, the first well they connected to having been found almost dry. The clapboards on Mr. Hobby's dwelling took fire but the flames were extinguished with a few pails of water, and the fire was charred badly, which was fortunately discovered full of water. Mr. Hobby's house is insured for $1,500, and his furniture for $750, but the damage to these will probably not exceed $250. Mr. Dickinson's house is also damaged by the heat, which blistered the paint, and warped the clapboards. This property is insured amply to cover the loss.

Mr. Hobby says that he went into the stable with a lighted lantern, which the horse somehow kicked and broke, the oil scattering and setting the building up in an instant. He tried to save the horse, but was unable to do so. He had bought the animal but a few weeks ago, in a trade, having given $50 cash to boot and another horse which cost him $200. He was a remarkably handsome animal, and highly prized by him. A little watch dog chained to the side of the stable, was, after some difficulty, rescued unhurt, and was about all that was saved.

The streets were so brightly illuminated by the glare of the burning building that one could read a newspaper several blocks away.

This is the first fire which has occurred here in some time that any explanation of its origin can be given.

A Sheriff Levies on Force's Hotel.

The taking of testimony before Commissioner Hedfield, trustee, for the estate of Alfred Berry vs. James H Force, of Force's Hotel, to test the validity of a mortgage given by Mr. Force to John Cameron, of this city, for $4,000, began at 10 o'clock on Thursday. The examination of John Cameron, to whom Mr. Force had testified that he had given the mortgage to secure a gambling debt incurred in a New York gambling house, occupied the session, and it is matter of record that it was adjourned over until next Saturday.

It will be remembered that previous to this action judgment was obtained by Mr. Hetfield against Mr. Force by default in an action for a debt of some $1,000, claimed to be due the Berry estate. Pursuant to the judgment of the Court, and after having the testimony of Mr. Cameron, papers were prepared and yesterday Sheriff Stiles had Constable Amos Moffett levy on the property at Force's Hotel, to sell the same under the judgment to pay the Fay of Elizabeth is counsel for Mr. Force.

The complainants after having heard Mr. Cameron's testimony seem satisfied that they have proof enough to have the mortgage set aside, and to make it appear that there was no consideration for the creditors of Mr. Force thereby, and that they can proceed to sell the property under the judgment.

A False Report.

A rumor was current throughout this city yesterday that the authorities at the hospital would not attend to the wounds of Frederick Vight, the man who was hurt by the cars at Cranford, any longer unless he would give security to pay them for their trouble. This rumor was not enough to return to work. It is unnecessary to say that the rumor is without foundation, as the hospital is open to any one who may meet with an accident and has no home. Some went so far as to say that he had already been rejected. Mr. Vight is still in the hospital receiving the best of care and is rapidly recovering from his injuries.

The Water is Pure.

One day recently Mayor Rockfellow of this city took two gallons of water from the Green Brook, on the vicinity of the dam and sent it to a chemist in Philadelphia to analyse it. Thursday he received a letter from the chemist stating that the water was pure, there not being enough poisonous gases in it to kill a fish.

PERSONAL.

Minnie Shaffer of Bergen Point is stopping for a few days with friends on Madison avenue.

Chas H. Schermerhorn, the telegraph manager at the depot, while on his vacation last week stepped into a drug store where a telegraph office was located, at Lambertville, to telegraph to his wife, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was on the floor which he failed to notice, as it was behind him while he was at the instrument. He was badly bruised and scratched about his arms and legs, and is now under the care of Dr. Tomlinson, though he manages to be at his post.

William Dixon and wife, of Dixon's Ice Cream fame, paid a visit to look after their interests in Plainfield yesterday, for the first time in nearly a year, on account of the illness of Mr. Dixon, who was surprised to see Plainfield so greatly improved during the interval. He has concluded a five years' lease of the premises at 35 West Front street, as one of the several branches of his extensive Newark establishment, and has arranged to have the place improved generally and enlarged.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Twenty Cars Piled on Top of one Another—Trains Delayed.

About half-past one o'clock yesterday afternoon Engine No. 88 passed through this city, bound West, drawing a large train of empty coal cars. When near Evona one of the cars in the centre of the train left the track. The train was running at the rate of twenty miles an hour, and before the engineer could stop, twenty cars were piled on top of one another, completely blocking both tracks.

The coupling broke, and the engineer did not stop, having his engine free, but ran the engine to Dunellen, and telegraphed the news to this city. Drill Engine, No. 30, went to the scene and pulled all the cars that had not yet left the track to a side track, and in other ways assisted in clearing up the wreck.

A telegraphic dispatch was sent to Elizabeth of the preceding train, and when the train o'clock is arrived at the scene of the accident. The track was then quickly cleared, but travel was delayed about an hour and a half by the accident, as trains could not pass on either of the main tracks, and there are side tracks at that point on only one.

Railroad physician Pritts was quickly on the scene, but fortunately no one was injured by the accident, as all the brakemen were either in the caboose or the engine.

The engineer says that while passing through Dunellen, some one at the depot told the conductor that one of the cars was off the track, but that upon stopping at Cranford he and the conductor examined the train and found everything all right.

The track where the accident occurred was torn up considerably, and men were put to work immediately to repair it.

A telegraph operator was promptly upon the scene, made connections with the main wire, and put the officials in communication with the offices in this city and in Dunellen.

Another New York Critic's Opinion.

In a recent issue of THE NEWS we quoted an exceedingly meritorious criticism from the Dramatic News in relation to the excellent company in "The Wages of Sin" to be at Music Hall Monday night. The press notices of this company continue to be flattering. The opinions from all the New York critics, and the following from The New York Mirror is a sample of what they say:

The production of "The Wages of Sin," at the Fifth Avenue Sweet Peaks, was attended with results that must have been most gratifying to the management. Messrs. Mauzery and Overton, as all ordinaries, with a due regard of testing situations and dramatic incidents, was not the first time that they had appeared in the play, and its appearance was frequent and spontaneous.

In the British provinces it has been continuously performed for the past three years. The author possesses rare constructive skill, the ability to write up roles and flaunt them in the face of the audience by bringing striking situations. Unlike most plays of its class, "The Wages of Sin" is replete with human interest, and the motives and impulses of the people in the story are not over exaggerated. The parts furnish variety, contrasted and individual. The leading roles are drawn in bold outline; the comedy element is novel and expressive. The drama of effect is solely depends up on the strength of its plot and the capability of its actors. Indeed, no recent successful production can approach "The Wages of Sin" in respect to genuine dramatic power and intensity of purpose. The emphatic success it has attained is fully by its merits.

STATE NOTES.

James G. West, the convicted bigamist, was sentenced on Monday morning and has not been seen since. Mrs. Meyer had no trouble with her husband, and it is feared that she has met with foul play.

Garret Vreeland and William Williams saw a black canoe in which a man was seated, upset it Newark Bay, opposite Centre street, Bayonne, yesterday. They rowed out, but before they could reach the spot the man sank for the last time.

Chancellor Runyon yesterday appointed George F. Howell receiver of the estate of John H. Van Gelder, the defaulting paying teller who ran away with $36,000 belonging to the First National Bank of Elizabeth two months ago. The bank has a suit pending against Van Gelder.

Sergeant George H. Shroge of the Fourth Precinct, Jersey City, was off duty yesterday, and, in uproarious condition, that condition he walked into Police Handquarters and regaled Sergeant Chief Murphy, who ordered him to leave. His language was so abusive the Chief had him locked up.

Major-General Joseph Plume of the New Jersey National Guard, has appointed a court of inquiry to meet at Paterson to-day to investigate the charges preferred against the fifth officers and Col. H. P. Lippincott, of the Second regiment, Hoboken. The officers are charged with insubordination for requesting Col. Hart's resignation. The court will convene Monday.

Eighteen students of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, were fined $10 and costs each day night for overturning ash barrels, unhinging signs, knocking at doors and creating a disturbance generally on Tuesday. A policeman who heard the noises arrested a son of Judge Dixon and took him before a Justice of the Peace. The seventeen other students followed the officer and his prisoner and were all arrested, but were released until yesterday, when warrants were issued charging them with disorderly conduct. The students held a meeting at noon, and gave expression to their feelings by making a charge against the officer who arrested them for using indecent language.

Deaths.

HEGEL—On Thursday morning, Oct. 1, in the Thirty-first year of her age, Camilla G., widow of G. Frederick Hegel, at the residence of her son-in-law, William White, Grove street, from which place the funeral will take place, Monday, Oct. 5, at 1 p. m.

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PLAYING FAN-TAN.

HOW THE GAME IS CARRIED ON IN THE CHINESE DENS.

A Peep Into One of the Queer Haunts of the Quaker City — Celestial Gamblers in an Inner Rendezvous.

(Philadelphia Times.)

"Did you ever see Chinamen gamble? Come with me, and I'll show you. They are the most inveterate gamblers in the world. As natives, they would sell his son to raise a stake to gamble with."

Expressing a desire to see this exhibition of Oriental depravity, my cicerone, who seemed to be well acquainted with the queer haunts of the city, taking a car to one of the down town wards, on a side street not more than a mile from the central station, stopped before the front door of a house, in the windows of which hung the tawdry red curtain—heathenizing a Chinese laundry.

"Chin-Chin," said he, as we entered the interior, to an almond-eyed Celestial engaged in polishing up the bosom of a linen shirt that was spread out on a narrow counter behind the dingy curtain.

"Chin-Chin," re-pounded the Chinaman, as he looked up to take in the features of his visitors. "What can do for Melican man this-a-day?"

THE PASS-WORD.

My guide stepped up to the son of the Flowery Kingdom, and laying his hand lightly on his shoulder, whispered some most infernal tea-box gibberish in his ear. Our laundryman appeared to catch on satisfactorily, for he immediately said:

"Allee like; clome this side," showing us the way into the interior heathen sanctum hung with inner red curtains and where the light was dim and religious more than mechanic. "Ma go catchee Ah-Kee. Bank by and by Slit down!" motioning us to a rickety rattan sofa, which from its age might have been used in the Confucius homestead, and then leaving us for a remoter part of the house, passing out through a door, on the panels of which contrasted patriotically with the immaculate white of his pajama and the blue sunkeen of his trousers.

In a little while Ah-Kee, who appeared to be a sort of mandarin in the place and who was a rather large framed Chinaman, with keen oblique black eyes, and had up on top of his head and dressed in semi-European costume, returned. A short confab took place between him and the guide, and turning, he said: "Allee light, you fiend wantee see Chinaman gamble, play fan-tan. Allee like, clome along," with which he led the way through the red curtains, along back by a back way, up a flight of stairs to a door leading to a rear room of the den. At this he stopped. "Me ing," giving a mystic word of his age and an emphatic crack or two with his long bony fingers on the panels. "Ah-Foo, velly much fade. Melican fiendee live. Ya watchee get pulled."

INTO THE INNER DEN.

In a few seconds the door was quietly unbolted on inside and with Messrs. Ah-Kee and Ah Foo and the guide, who had such intimate knowledge of them, the inner departer was carried through another room, furnished with more red curtains and another door where a queer sight met his gaze. The room was large round table in center of room were some ten or twelve Chinamen, all so apparently intent on what was going on that they gave no more notice or looked up at the intruders. The room was almost dark, the light was dim. On the mantel over a disused fireplace was a blue Lamp, and a few candles were burning some tapers. Most of the Chinamen had little long bamboo pipes, the small bowls of which were incessantly filled. On some counties of banks in a far corner of the room were mollied two or three sleepers, who either from opium or fatigue at the game, or both, had succumbed. In the center of the table was a huge pile of brass "cash"—the Chinese penny, with square holes in it.

The man, who was introduced as Hong Lee, acted as banker, and in a drawer by him was quite a comfortable pile of United States money and a few gold pieces. The game used to require each Celestial round the table in turn to rake out of a large receptacle just a handful. Then they all began to count their heap of pieces, either with one hand, into small groups of five each. The counting off of fives was like a game of solitaire. A few left over in the hand were put back into the receptacle. The banker, who was still in the game, kept 1, 2 and 3 and the remainder of the five and returned to each player his group of fives.

THE GAMBLING GAME.

The gambling game is fascinating. Every player is for the time being absorbed in it. It is a very simple game to play, and after looking on for a few minutes I felt that I had the hang of it. The banker then throws groups of five each with the others, but leaves a small pile of 2 and 3 in the center. Each player can wager as much money as he pleases, and bets are made by throwing down on the floor the amount of money he wishes to bet. The banker then begins to count out the groups of five, and when the number left in the center is 1, 2 or 3 he announces the fact, and the players who have bet on the right number win.

Gambling in China is the fashion, and they gamble for money, opium and clothes—in fact, almost anything. Any disputed betting is referred to the banker, and his decision is final. It is a comparatively simple game to learn, but requires a quick eye to keep pace with a Chinaman. The latter will play for hours and hours, and I thought the Chinese "fan-tan" fiends as they are called in the Celestial banks and the latest craze in Paris and Nice to "take it" from the Chinese. Many a night I have thrown up from "first chop," second and third chop parlors.

A CUP OF TEA.

After a few minutes examination of the Oriental science of gambling and listening to the unintelligible guttural conversation and exclamations with which it was attended, Mr. Ah Kee had brought to us two tiny cups of tea in what seemed little toy porcelain teacups, saying

"The very fine tea; me catchee him Wo Hop, 3 years ago." Drinking or rather sipping—as one sip finished the contents of the cup—the prime importation, the guide signified our intention to return once more to daylight.

"Allee like clome this way," and we were led down the stairway and hall on the right by range of red curtains and queer partitions to the room adjoining the street, where the same patient Mongolian whom we saw coming was at work on another shirt.

"Ya glad see you. Clome again," said Mr. Ah-Kee to the polite guide as we bowed to go out into the street.

HER FIRST BATTLE.

A VICTORY FOR THE CONFEDERATE STEAMER ALABAMA.

An Account of the Sinking of the U. S. Gunboat Hatteras — Crew Saved by the Alabama — Victory in Twenty Minutes.

("Union Jack" in Detroit Free Press.)

On the afternoon of Jan. 11, 1863, the U. S. gunboat Hatteras was at anchor off Galveston, in company with the fleet under command of Commodore Bell, one of Farragut's favorites, and most trusted lieutenants. Suddenly the distinguishing pennant of the Hatteras was reported flying from the flagship Brooklyn, quickly followed by a signal to chase a sail to the southward and eastward. In a few moments the Hatteras was steaming with all possible speed in the direction indicated. All hands were on deck, everybody on the qui vive, in high spirits at the prospect of possibly making some prize money. After a run of about two hours a sail could be seen from the deck of the pursuing vessel, which was ascertained to be a steamer. The fact was at once communicated to the flag-ship by signal.

The Hatteras had formerly been a merchant steamer, known as the Saint Mary, and transferred into the national service in consideration of the sum of $170,000. She was about 1,100 tons, 210 feet in length and 36 feet beam. Neither in build, strength, or heavy armament was she fitted to engage a regular man-of-war. The heaviest guns she carried were short thirty-two-pounders, in addition to which were two thirty-pounder Parrott rifles, one sixty-pounder rifle and one howitzer. She carried in all eight guns. Her machinery was exposed, and her frame was too slight to endure the explosion of heavy shells.

GIVING CHASE.

At first the Hatteras did not gain perceptibly upon the stranger, but as the sun sank in the west, and the shadows of the fleeting twilight darkened the waters, it became apparent to all on board that from some cause or other, the unknown steamer was rapidly losing ground. Capt. Blake paced the quarter-deck of his vessel silently and plunged in a deep reverie. He was satisfied that something was wrong, decided, from the fact that at first the chase easily maintained her distance, and never deliberately allow d the cruiser to approach.

At near 7 o'clock and quite dark, when it was observed that the steamer had stopped her engines, and was lying broadside to awaiting the Hatteras.

When within speaking distance—about seventy yards—Blake hailed her, "What ship is that?"

"Her Britannic majesty's ship Vixen!" was the quick response. Lieutenant Commander Blake replied that he would send a boat aboard, and immediately gave the order. In the meantime both vessels were changing their positions, the stranger endeavoring to gain a favorable position for a raking fire.

A BROADSIDE.

Almost simultaneously with the pipes away of the boat a hoarse cry came from the deck of the dark steamer: "Show your colors! We are the Confederate steamer Alabama," and this was accompanied by a broadside without further prelude or warning.

It was at once replied to by Blake, who, aware of the vulnerable points of his craft and her light measurement, saw that his only chance was to close with the Alabama and perhaps rid the seas of the marauder by boarding. The Hatteras steamed directly for her antagonist, who knew the ins and outs of the gunboat in her own and powerful fight a safe battle. The superior speed of the Alabama enabled her to maintain a safe distance, while the heavy guns of the latter terrible effects, and the attempts of Capt. Blake to close were thwarted. The action was maintained at not over thirty yards in length, the smoke of both vessels commingling and mingled with the deeper roar of the guns.

At length a shell entered amidships in the hold, setting fire to it, and at the same instant a shell passed through the engine room, disabling it and adjacent compartments, rendering it impossible to manoeuver the vessel. To work the guns by hand with the fire in the hold was impossible.

A HOPELESS STRUGGLE.

With the vessel rapidly settling by the stern, and the water pouring in through the shot holes in the hull, Blake saw that further struggle was hopeless, and ordered the flag to be hauled down. The order was obeyed, and the Hatteras was at once boarded by a crew from the Alabama, who were ordered to remove the sick and wounded to the latter vessel.

THE SINKING OF

The prisoners from the ill-fated vessel were floated, and the vessel remained for some time a mass of flame, a conspicuous object. It was the season of excursions, and the firing of the Alabama created a great deal of interest in the Hatteras was recognized. Small fleets of boats put off and filled with people to see the sight. To keep the battered hulk afloat until his crew could be saved, Blake ordered the pumps to be worked, and the vessel towed seaward. But he not done so, the Hatteras would have received the honors of a gallant ship sunken. As it was every living thing was saved.

After some delay, caused by the report that a steamer was approaching from the direction of Galveston, which proved to be a false alarm, the Alabama and her prizes arrived along side. Ten minutes after leaving her the Hatteras went down, now first with her pennant at the mainmast, but with her colors nailed and given every character, the enemy not being able to obtain a single trophy. Nearly fifty shots were fired from the Hatteras, and a greater number from the Alabama. It occupied less than twenty minutes to win the victory.

The Photophone.
(Philadelphia Press.)

Professor Bell, the inventor of the telephone, is supposed to be currently at work upon what is called the photophone, a contrivance to produce, over the wires, the image of the person speaking before the instrument.

The Brazilian Army.

The Brazilian army comprises thirty generals, 7,436 officers and 13,500 private soldiers. One of the Rio Janeiro journals suggests to the government to increase the army, so that in case of war there shall be at least one officer to every soldier.

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[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—The magnificent new Board of Trade building on the corner of LaSalle and Washington streets is a prominent location in the public mind. It has long worked a metropolitan pluck in the little Bridgeport. Two years ago it was a very remarkable one. Indeed, Chicago, more than any other city, sacrificed ground to overhead building with offices. Buildings, handsome in style and towering to stupendous and the massive grandeur of the Board of Trade and Lewis Institute might open the eyes and highly respectable fossil, to which figuratively speaking, it has given birth. But this is only the beginning. Give us a little more grace, say only a year and we will show you, in a district four blocks deep by four in width, a more massive and handsome assortment of commercial buildings than can be found in any city on the continent outside of Gotham. We are not extravagant or inclined to braggadocio, you will observe. We are willing for the time being to yield New York the palm in this regard, and so be content with second place. A decade to come, however, perhaps we shall be in a position to claim everything and concede nothing. Time will tell.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Right in the center of Lasalle street, the main financial thoroughfare of the city, the imposing structure of the Board of Trade formally makes its new appearance in the presence of distinguished representatives of trade and commerce from all parts of the country. The entire edifice is a granite and stone model of the Romanesque style of architecture. It is 200 feet long by 82 feet wide, and is 10 stories high. The basement is the only part of the building which is not above ground. Here a wagon road runs through the entire length of the building, and the sidewalks are flanked by massive granite columns. The first story is also of granite, and the remainder of the building is of Joliet stone. Front entrances are provided on Lasalle and Washington streets, and the entire front of the east end is occupied by a magnificent arch, which is the principal feature of the exterior. The arch is 50 feet high and 30 feet wide, and is filled with massive iron doors. The interior of the building is finished in the most elaborate manner. The floors are of marble, and the walls are wainscoted with the same material. The ceilings are of iron, and are ornamented with elaborate designs. The entire building is lighted by electricity. The Board of Trade occupies the entire second floor of the building. The room is 200 feet long by 82 feet wide, and is 50 feet high. It is provided with massive iron doors, and is lighted by electricity. The floor is of marble, and the walls are wainscoted with the same material. The ceiling is of iron, and is

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Cent-a-word Corner

WANTED-At once,—A competent girl for general housework. A small family. An immediate, good home for the second street.

WANTED-A German girl to make herself generally useful in family of two; good home. Address Y., care of this office.

WANTED-Second floor of house with improvements, up-town location preferred; state terms. Address "Agent," this office.

NOTICE.—I beg to give my accountable death of horse to the country residence at Dunellen, N. J., with all modern improvements, good carriage and stable accommodations for two horses, ice house, brewery, etc., grounds tastefully laid out, plenty of shade trees and shrubbery. Only four minutes from the P. R. R. depot, or enquire of Mrs. John Roberts on the premises, or C. Schepflin, Painting, N.

WANT-1—A family of three desire furnished or unfurnished house for winter or year; rent no object for one to the. Address Miss, Grand Central Hotel, New York. 1-tu

WANTED by a couple without children, a furnished house, with stable, for the Winter. Address, W. H. P., 78 and 80 Broad street, New York. 2-p-6-d

WANTED—A German girl of about sixteen years, to assist in general housework. Address references, Pleasant House, care of Evening News.

BOARD.—Parties desiring superior board for the fall and winter months, can obtain large rooms in a private residence very desirably located, five minutes to station. Address P. O. Box 1, city. p-18 s-tf

PROPERTY FOR SALE or exchange.—A large 2 story house on Watchung avenue, with 100 feet; nicely located. Will be sold very cheap or will exchange for a smaller one. Parties having such property to offer will please call on or address Wm. A. Woodruff, Real Estate Agent, 108 Front street and Park avenue. 1-tf

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By virtue of an order to me directed, issued out of the Court of Chancery of New Jersey, I will expose for sale at public vendue on Friday, the 16th day of October, eighteen hundred and eighty five, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day at Ealing's House Stables in the City of Plainfield, in the County of Union, the following goods and chattels, viz:

1 car, 6 coaches, 1 park phaeton, 2 rockaways, 1 top buggy, 2 wagons, 2 heavy blankets, 2 Saratoga trunks, 1 couch, 1 lamp and bracket. Seized and taken as the property of Martin Duffy and J. Duffy, and taken in foreclosure of mortgage at suit of E. and M. Ayres.

BENJAMIN F. CORBELL, Receiver.
CRAIG A. MARSH, Solicitor. 6-w-s

Special Notices.

CARD OF THANKS.

I would thank the firemen for their good work in saving my house and looking after my furniture. Also for their kind consideration for everyone here in the outside portion upon leaving the house. Also I am writing my thanks to the several ones who would have been glad to assist me.

Respectfully,
CHARLES E. HOBBY.

NOTICE.

The residence of the late home, the subscribers, now occupied by the premises known as the Dr. Hall property, on East Front street, where his office is also located. Dr. Hall will continue to occupy the office for the present.

MRS. MARTHA M. CRANDALL.

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ALPINE CLIMBERS.

HOPEFUL TOURISTS WHO REACH THE HIGHEST POINT IN EUROPE.

Thrilling Account Given by a Traveler—Dangers of the Trip—How Climbers Are Affected—On the Mountain Top.

[Boston Globe's Monthly.]

It costs from $400 to $600 to make the ascent of Mont Blanc. Each person must have a guide and a porter to carry luggage, provision and wine. The latter charge is limited to four pounds for each person. On the afternoon of the first day the party ascends gradually by the Pavilion of the Parre. Passing a variety of high pointed rocks, where the first rest is taken, is the Grand Mulets, where the night is passed in two stone cabins, or "chalets," as they are called. We say the night; properly only a portion of the night, for the party is roused by the guide as early as 1 o'clock in the morning for the start. An American gentleman who made the ascent some twenty years ago gave a thrilling account of the night spent on the Grand Mulets.

"After the sun went down," he said, "we sat a long time on the narrow ledge of rock on which the huts are built, to watch the daylight die along the length of the valley. All was peace and stillness about us in our isolation. We could hear the tinkle of bells and see the glimmer of lights in the hotels of the Glacier de Bossons. Looking up, there were the three peaks clearing the star-lit sky above us, the Dome du Gouter, Mont Blanc, and the Aiguille du Midi. We shuddered as we thought of what lay between us and those silent summits from which we were, God willing, to see the sun rise over the heights of Italy. Silently we puffed our cigars, watching the stars thicken and cluster in the darkening sky. The guides gathered about the fire on which our supper had been prepared, and sat like a weird company smoking their pipes and singing wild mountain songs in their strange, Swiss dialect.

"One by one we disappeared in the little hut, rolled ourselves in our blankets, and lay down to rest. The songs ceased, the fires went out, the voices died in the night. We could not sleep. Sleep! With the sound of the falling avalanches in the distance thundering and booming in our ears, and feeling as we did about into that wild chaos and fury we were to go out in a few hours! Our courage sank low, and for the last, chill picture of a lost happiness, all that I left behind of love and life comes before us. Measured at that level! The value of the goods rings in our ears. In an instant all vanishes and is passion. Rope, axes, packages, everything for safety and strength, is arranged by the guides in the most business-like manner We pass out to the broad plateau of snow, the introduction of what can never cease to be a hazardous undertaking to human flesh. Over crevasse and snow-trying work follow. Deep crevasses, where treacherous beams are covered by a fall of snow, which lightness is only recognized by the eye of the practiced guide, yawn before the careless step.

ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP.

"By one o'clock in the morning [illegible] silence is preserved lest the slightest vibration of sound in the ocean of ice that we are upon should detach an avalanche of snow and hurl us headlong in its bosom. And now the work of ascending the last wall of ice, which must be met with all the dedicated resolution of a most serious undertaking, begins. Cramp-irons

STRAY LINES

Better the pure heart of one youth
Than palace of gold. —[Talmud.

Heaven's gate is silent to him who enters alone
Save thou a soul, and it shall save for you.
—[Watts.

'Tis but the ruin of the bad
The wasting of time and self,
Whatever of good the old time had
Is living still. —[Lowell.

The crowned soul but aims at crowns to throw;
The straight soul, pruned from flatt'ry's
double sense,
Spoils nor wry-swift, where the bright feet
of God
Are bated forever in Love's crystal
spring. —[Anon.

Wherever we go there's work to be done;
Then let us find out where it is,
There shall a trouble beneath the sun
That's worth a wish or a sigh.
So never from fret when things go wrong,
For it's use to complain;
Just set your teeth and hammer along
Till all come right again.
—[Harper's Young People.

IT CREATED SOME GOSSIP.

But They "Done by Him in Death Just as He'd 'e' Done by Us in Life."

[Chicago Herald "Meddler."]

"It was funny when Rev. Dr. Haggageman of the — hotel died." The speaker was talking to one of his own profession in the rotunda of the Tremont house unmindful of any other of the guests present. "You see: "He died peaceful-like and made no more fuss about it than he used to make when an empty bottle came rumbling up on the bar. We laid him out in his room that was up under the flagstaff tower. The head clerk came up to see him and says: 'I guess he's gone to his reward for good.' He wasn't exactly suitable to Jim's calling, for he was not a ball boy. Then the undertaker came in with his long, crazy head. I began to fear that the funeral would have a hitch in it somewhere.

"I noticed two or three of the boys from the office hoist on, when in the same line of business as Jim, take a look at the box. One of 'em lifted up one end of it; another took hold of the top of it, and another kind of stood it up with one eye. By and by they picked up poor Jim and put him in the box just as gently, just as peacefully as a woman ever put her baby in a cradle. Then we took a look at him for the last time, and the undertaker put the lid on and screwed it down. 'It one all right' asked Phil. 'Is what all right, who do you mean by that' says the plumber—I mean the undertaker. The box, says Phil. 'Got the screws in all right? Is that's worth a-comout and the solder all solid?' 'It is secure,' says the undertaker. 'Your dead friend is safe.

"Then the undertaker stepped out to see that the hearse was open. We all looked at each other. There was of the boys packed up one end of the box and lifted it up, and down it came on the floor. The box was all right. Then two of us took hold of the side of it and rolled it over, and the other fellow, we all helped up on end and let it go, we turned it end for end, and over and over, until we got it in the hall. when we put it on a truck and wheeled it to the freight station. We had to shake the coffin a little to get it down, and then we opened the door and the dull came down on the marble floor heavily. Then three of us got hold of it and turned it end for end out on the sidewalk.

"It created some gossip around the hotel among some of the boarders, but it was one way. I never would have said still if we had tried to carry him out easy. We done for him in death just as he had done by us in life, and that's the golden rule, twelve inches to the foot, every time."

On Board an Atlantic Steamer.

[New Kansas City Times.

I believe it was Beecher who said "the first day you are seasick then you are afraid you will go to the bottom, on the second day you are afraid you won't." Such was the experience of my self and I pass over to the next one. All who in their misery were indifferent to fate, but ere their journey's end laughed at their own reckless desperation. We were simply in the state I saw on the cape I last despairing nausea and took our four elegant means a day with the gusto of a "mad sea dog" and not like an incorrigible land lubber. It is surprising the variety of people you meet on the ocean steamer, the endless peculiarity of form, features and manners.

Each nationality has its own human paravia. An Englishman sitting in the smoking-room with hunting jacket and red turban cap in remarks: "Muggy weather, makes me feel bobby, you know." An American ventures to inquire, "What does that mean?" "O, chippy, you know." But the American does not know, and he might as well have addressed him in Sanscrit or Egyptian hieroglyphics and the reply came, "Why don't you talk United States? Feel chippy, do you; I feel like I had been smoking with a buzz-saw." Now it was the Englishman's turn to be astonished, and he looked very much puzzled over the remark.

Near by we catch scraps of a conversation between a Texas cattle man and a young girl. "Say, you are a lord, what are you to Jesus Christ? He is the only lord we know anything about in this country." This concludes the conversation, as the lord looks at him with mingled astonishment as if he thought he was what Robert Toombs called Wendell Phillips, "an infernal machine with a mouth." Thus do the extreme specimens of both countries indulge in the murder of king. English and good manners without pretentment and to the amusement of all contemplative observers. And frequently they are taken as the true representatives of both countries.

Badly Written Names.

[Wheeling Register.]

Among the trying things an editor, printer or proof-reader has to do are the attempts at deciphering and guessing at too hieroglyphically written names in the manuscripts of some correspondents. If there is anything written carelessly and illegibly in a manuscript it is certain to be names. These mistakes are always the kind that make people mad. There is not a thing that makes a man feel more like swearing than to go to bed some night rejoicing that his name is Jones or Smith and wake up finding his name so distorted in the morning paper that no one scarcely recognizes his identity and tell what manner of man he is. His first impression ergo—from the style of the progress gang. But in the majority of cases the correspondent who writes the name is the one who will take the re ults.

Terra-Cotta Lumber.

[Chicago Times.]

Terra-cotta lumber consists of one part of pure clay, with one to three parts sawdust, and as much water as is needed. The mass is pressed into bricks, which are dried and burned for two days. They can be cut into any shape by circular saws. It is incombustible, save to acids and the influence of the atmosphere. It is a bad conductor of sound, heat, and electricity, is not half as heavy as brick, and can be sawed, planed or carved, and combines intimately with lime, gypsum, etc.

As a southern negro would set a black sheep under any circumstances.

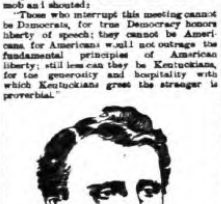
Frederick Hassaurek.

Special Correspondence.

CINCINNATI, S. pt. 30.—It will be something of a shock to many persons to read that Fred. Hassaurek editor and proprietor of the Cincinnati Volksblatt, is dying in Paris. There are four German newspapers in America that have given stamp and dignity to the Teutonic race in their locality. They are published respectively in New York, Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati. In the city last named The Volksblatt was the journal which took this place, and it was Fred. Hassaurek who made it. In a population of 300,000 Cincinnati has 100,000 citizens of German descent. There is, therefore, scope for several journals published in their language.

Mr. Hassaurek came of Cincinnati have been Republican, unless the temperance question comes up, or something else that may violence to their views of personal liberty. Mr. Hassaurek turned them over to the Republican side when that party was first organized. Previous to that they had Lee; solidly Democratic. He wrought the change by his eloquent tongue and pen. They refused to listen to his speeches at first, and even threatened him with mob violence. On these occasions his keen wit and quick resources never failed to bring the meeting over to his side. Once in Kentucky, as the story goes, he was to be attempted to address a meeting, in connection with Chief Justice Chase. A great uproar arose, and Hassaurek was called names and a fight almost impending. He faced the mob and shouted:

"Those who interrupt this meeting cannot be Democrats, for true Democracy honors liberty of speech; they cannot be Americans, for Americans would not outrage the fundamental principles of American liberty; still less can they be Kentuckians, for the generosity and hospitality with which Kentuckians greet the stranger is proverbial."



FREDERICK HASSAURSKE.

The hootings and oaths changed instantly to applause, and Mr. Hassaurek made his speech amid rapt attention. Once in Cincinnati a gang of rough-a-louts egged and dead-catted the speaker's platform. This time Hassaurek showed fight. He laid revolver upon the table before him and declared he would shoot the first man who disturbed him. Nobody disturbed him.

Mr. Hassaurek was an Austrian by birth, of fine family. He was born in 1832, and consequently would be in the past 54 far too young for so brilliant a soldier and writer to be dying. When only 16, at school, he plunged with all a boy's fiery self-forgetfulness into the German revolution of 48. The brave impracticables who led it were defeated and the youth fled to America. The libel-loving world came with him, and he rushed with it all after into the contest against slavery, which was just then beginning to lead up to the latter load.

Lincoln appointed him United States minister to Ecuador, and he thanked the president for giving him the "highest office in the gift of the government"—Quito being nearly 11,000 feet above sea level.

Mr. Hassaurek was an accomplished linguist, speaking and writing with equal ease the German French, Spanish, German, Italian and English. His English was better than that of most native-born Americans. His knowledge of Spanish led him to write a powerful novel, the Secret of the Andes, a book called "Four Years Among the Spanish Americans," and a volume of poems in German. His literary style was polished and keen.

His attention was early directed to the abuses and swindling to which emigrants used to be subjected on landing in New York. He agitated the subject powerfully, and early and late, until the New York legislature righted the wrong by law.

When a youth he was very poor. His early struggles with poverty partake of the romantic. But independence was achieved at last, only when the brave worker seems doomed to die. It is saddening. Mr. Hassaurek is a man of very fascinating manners and magnetic presence.

EMIL NOBEL.

"A Cluster is My Eye."

[Cor. Boston Transcript.

"You look forwn, hale, hearty and happy, doctor; you have evidently been taking a vacation yourself, a well as some others that come under your care. This was what the writer said to his family physician when meeting him by chance on Washington street recently.

"Yes," answered the doctor, "I have been upon a short vacation back in the country, and have enjoyed myself with a quiet rest for a couple of weeks, but—Do you see that left eye? It took ill and I did a little Well, I had a most painful experience, coming home from my vacation, by railroad. A large, sharp cinder blew in my left eye my soft eye, and nothing that I could do or that I could allow anybody else to do, I was in such agony of pain, would remove it on the arrival of the train at the depot of my friend Dr. —, the occulist, who, after treating my eye for a moment or so with cocaine took out the cinder without the least twinge of pain. I felt as happy again. All cocaine is going to be a great blessing to mankind in treating the eyes, and possibly in many other ways."

"I suppose you mean it 'is-kaan,' doctor. Is that the professional way?"

"That is about as near as the average American would be likely to get in pronouncing the foreign word."

Warning of Approaching Tornadoes.

[Chicago Times.]

Among the recommendations of the chief signal officer in his annual report will be one for the establishment of signals to give warning of approaching tornadoes and other violent storms. Lieut. Finley, who has made this subject a special study, says that the system which has done the greatest loss of life and property in this country can be predicted at less from five to eight hours in advance. At present the means of giving warning of approaching danger of this kind are of the most primitive description. In the region in which severe storms are most common the arrangements for displaying signals are of great importance, and would result in saving many lives and much property.

A MANAGING EDITOR.

A JOURNALIST TELLS HOW HE USED TO FILL THAT ARDUOUS POSITION.

The Secret of Newspaper Success as Discovered by One Who Has "Been There"—Gathering the News—How Accomplished.

[Amos Cummings in The Journalist.]

The same Gressley that made me a political editor made me a city editor. I left The Tribune to accept the managing editorship of The Sun. I told me no idea that I would make a successful managing editor. By careful reading of the daily new papers, and especially of the Herald, under Fred Haskin's management I had learned what was likely to prove interesting to new-paper readers. I used that knowledge in trying to give the new of the day in The Sun. Whenever I found a reporter who could write up the news in a manner that interested me, I felt that he could write in a manner to interest the people.

REPORTERS' WORK.

Soon men I encouraged by giving them all the work they could do. I employed no man at a salary. Every man was paid by the piece. The piece-work system proved to be an incentive to the reporters. When detailed to special work, if he found anything interesting outside of the work, it was to his interest to write it up. He himself was acting unconsciously as a managing editor, and I availed myself of his intuition, and, probably got more out of it.

Some men gathered facts and were unable to write them in presentable shape. In such cases I compiled them myself. No man had any real cause for complaint in remuneration. If he didn't put in a bill large enough for his services, I added what I thought to be his due, and he got the money. Of course, there were times when, under the pressure of vital news, I could not find a reporter who filled the bill to my satisfaction. In such a case I left my desk to my assistants and went for the new, bald-headed myself. I became unconsciously an analyst of human nature. I was unconsciously a receiver as well as a gatherer of the news of the day. Whatever struck me as facetious, I made facetious. Whatever struck me as direct, I made direct.

God knows I worked hard enough. I was unmarried. I roomed at French's hotel, across the way from The Sun office. I was in the office by 10 o'clock in the morning, and I never left it, except to dine at Oliver Hitchcock's, until 4 o'clock the next morning. My assistants and reporters were appreciated by the editor-in-chief of the paper. In the slack tides and neap tides of journalism he was at my back. His never failed me. He backed me editorially in every dash I made at the news of the day. Without him I could never have been a successful managing editor under the circumstances.

NEWSPAPER SUCCESS.

If any of the success of the paper is due to me, it is due to the fact that I was also a reader of all the other daily newspapers, and that my personal interest in the news of the day governed me in my efforts to secure the news of the day. I don't believe that any man can make a newspaper unless he is similarly interested. I don't believe that any amount of what is called fine writing can make a newspaper. I don't believe that any editorial page, however well written or carefully laid out, can make a newspaper. I don't believe that new-paper extracts, however carefully selected, can make a new-paper. They are all adjuncts having a bearing, more or less, on the circulation.

The only man who can make a newspaper is the managing editor, and he can only make it through the natural instincts and his knowledge of the men whom he sends to gather the news. The best reporters are not college graduates, but men who have had considerable training. I am speaking of the. The best editors I ever saw are men who wrote from their hearts, and not men who wrote from cold-blood impulses. The successful newspaper will ever be the new-paper that gives the news of the day the quickest and in the most presentable form. The public don't care to me is that, with all the bright female intellects now illuminating the literary sky, no woman has yet appeared as the editor of a successful daily newspaper.

Odious for Eight Hundred.

[New York Letter.]

The man who went into a Union square cheap restaurant, sat down at a table with no cloth to it, and ordered a beefsteak with onions was entirely commonplace. His clothes were neither brand new nor threadbare, his linen was medium as to freshness, and he heard the waiter about a day's growth. His voice, in saying "Plenty of onions and the steak rare," was neither imperious, as though asking for an unreasonable favor, or to command, nor pleading, as of one asking a favor. He leaned back in his chair listlessly while waiting for the meal, and when it was served he went at it with a good appetite.

Who was he? I do not know. Then, why describe him? Because his steak and onions were partaken of by 800 per-ons. The kitchen in which they were cooked is situated the cellar of the Union Square theater, and every smell made by the process permeated the auditorium during the playing into the wards of a large audience. First, the odor of frying beef mingled with the emotions suspended by a melodrama. Next, the steam of the sizzling potatoes mingled with the drama. This struck me as a greater discomfort of many for the feeling of one individual than I had ever known of.

Poisoning Sea Gulls.

[New York Sun.]

Three enterprising sea-pot fishermen of Shinnecock bay have been reaping a substantial harvest this summer by poisoning the sea gulls and selling them to the boys. They watch the shoals where the birds go to feed and then kick them out by putting small fish charged with arsenic or strychnine from the sloops. The gulls, after being from 50 to 75 cents each from the feather dealers in this city. Five years ago thousands of sea birds congregated on the sand bars of Shinnecock; to-day not a bird does can be seen.

Some time ago a whale came ashore on the beach at the mouth of the lighthouse. When the bone and blubber were cut out the poisoners commenced operations. Hundreds of gulls and terns of all sizes hovered over the carcass of the dead monster, fighting for the sand and surf were covered with the dead gulls. The matter was kept quiet, and since then the business has been worked for all it was worth.

Converts Kept in Ignorance.

[Chicago Herald.]

The discovery has been made that Mormon missionaries do not let their foreign converts know all the dogmas and doctrines of the Latter Day Saints until arrival in Utah. A full set of Mormon books and tracts, used in England by a preacher, contained no mention of plurality of wives, and a marriage service in one publication included the familiar promise of one wife to one husband.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding day of last year, as kept in Shelley drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	49	6 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	50	9 a. m.	64
12 m.	50	12 m.	73
3 p m.	50	3 p. m.	80

Miniature Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise.....6 1 a. m.	Sunrise.....6 1 a. m.
Sun Sets.....5.35 p. m.	Sun Sets.....5.53 p.m.
Moon Rises. 2.39 p.m.	Moon Rises. 3.09 p.m.

Chronological Events.

Jenny Lind born 1821.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be fair and slightly warmer.

JOTTINGS.

—Judge Ulrich has had a new sign erected over the door of his office facing Park avenue.

—The ladies of the Park Avenue Baptist Church are arranging for a grand fair to be held about the middle of December.

—Bridget Burk yesterday paid the fine of $100 which was imposed upon her for selling liquor without a license by City Judge Ulrich.

—The Railway firemen's election was held in that city last night. After the election there was a general parade of the entire department.

—Stanton Clark is having considerable success in the sale of his One Minute Coffee Pot, advertised elsewhere, and also with his Automatic Cooker.

—The trial of Benjamin Vanderveer and wife of Somerville, charged with the murder of their little ward by beating and starving, was begun yesterday at the court-house. The attendance was very large.

—The Prohibitionists of Somerset County held their Convention at Somerville yesterday and nominated Arthur P. Sutphen of Somerville, for County Clerk, and George La Monte of Bound Brook, for member of Assembly.

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—The "Wages of Sin" produced at Music Hall last evening by Messrs. Manley and Overton's Company, it is but just to say was excellent, which is but repeating the assertion of every one who had the pleasure of witnessing it. The audience was not large, but the enthusiastic applause which each act brought forth, would have been been greater or more prolonged, had the house been packed. In short, the cast was strong and the moral of the piece so sound that it may stand side by side with the most powerful of sermons. The title of the piece led to the idea that the play was a sensational character which was popular many years ago. Plainfield people do not take to the sensational which oftentimes captivates a New York audience, and the play so popular there suffered by its title here. Another production would probably draw better.

A Court of Inquiry, consisting of Colonel G. E. F. Howard, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Doyle and H. E. Hamilton and Major Hartley of the National Guard, met in the City Armory at Newark last evening to examine into the difficulty existing among the officers of the Ninth Regiment of Hudson. Testimony was taken from officers of the regiment. The findings of the court will be submitted to General Phaon, the division commander.

COMMON COUNCIL.

October Meeting—A Number of Claims Ordered Paid—The Collector's and Treasurer's Report Received—Other Business.

The Common Council held their regular meeting for October in the Council Chamber at eight o'clock last evening.

Present—President Cotrell and Councilmen Simpson, Gallup, Marsh, Wadsworth, Goddard, Dixon, Wilson, and Livingston. Absent—Councilmen Bagnulo and Cadmus.

The minutes of the two previous meetings were read and on motion approved.

A petition from Edward C. Mulford asking permission to lay a cross-walk on North avenue from the office to the depot, the walk to be two inches thick and about two feet wide, be to pay the expense, was read and on motion referred to the Committee on Streets with power.

A petition from the residents of West Third street, asking for permission to erect a lamp-post between New and Liberty streets, on Third, the same to be lighted at the expense of the city, was referred to the Committee on Fire, Water and Lamps.

A communication from the residents of West Fifth street, between Division street and Plainfield avenue, calling the attention of the Council to the condition of the sidewalk on that street in front of Mr. De Klyn's residence, was read and referred to the Committee on Streets.

A communication from G. F. Thompson petitioning the Council for a back license was read and referred to the Licenses Committee.

A communication from Judge Harper, Secretary of the Board of Education, asking the Council to pay $202.03, the amount due the Board, was read.

Mr. Marsh moved that the amount be paid, and that the Clerk be directed to make out and present a counter bill to the Board for the amount due the city. Motion carried.

The following claims were presented and ordered paid and warrants ordered drawn:

Mary Healy	$ 8.00
Mrs. Conway	8.00
Kate Conway	8.00
Mrs. Cooper	12.00
Relief Association	70.50
Lucy Connett	8.00
F. A. Dunham	53.09
Green & Co	9.04
F. A. Dunham	19.12
G. W. Grant	59.00
F. A. Dunham	19.50
P. Lyner	50.00
Thomas McCabe	35.00
C. W. Dodd	58.54
Plainfield Gas Light Co	284.01
N. Y. and N. J. Globe Gas Light Co	139 80
G. M. Angleman	81.00
Jones & Co	46.00
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—The "Wages of Sin" produced at Music Hall last evening by Messrs. Manley and Overton's Company, it is but just to say was excellent, which is but repeating the assertion of every one who had the pleasure of witnessing it. The audience was not large, but the enthusiastic applause which each act brought forth, would have been been greater or more prolonged, had the house been packed. In short, the cast was strong and the moral of the piece so sound that it may stand side by side with the most powerful of sermons. The title of the piece led to the idea that the play was a sensational character which was popular many years ago. Plainfield people do not take to the sensational which oftentimes captivates a New York audience, and the play so popular there suffered by its title here. Another production would probably draw better.

A Court of Inquiry, consisting of Colonel G. E. F. Howard, Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Doyle and H. E. Hamilton and Major Hartley of the National Guard, met in the City Armory at Newark last evening to examine into the difficulty existing among the officers of the Ninth Regiment of Hudson. Testimony was taken from officers of the regiment. The findings of the court will be submitted to General Phaon, the division commander.

Union County Courts.

The October term of Court convened at Elizabeth to-day, Judge Van Fyck at charged the Grand Jury, dwelling particularly on the subjects of homicide and the selling of intoxicating liquor in an unlawful manner.

The Grand Jurors from Plainfield are John W. Wilson, Solomon Page, John B. Mills and Joseph G. Codmus. John W. Whiton is foreman.

The following list of causes came up for trial, which are of interest to Plainfielders:

Solomon Schalacker vs. The Hillsborough Mutual Fire Insurance Association. Ex. Command. Jackson & Codington. Bartine & Gibbs. Off for the term.

John U. Fraley vs. Henry Darnell. In Assumpsit. Wm. B. Maxson. Joseph H. Gaskell.

John Cameron vs. Jasper G. Calmus. In case. Jackson & Codington. J. Augustus Fay, jr. Ready.

Caroline E. Johnson vs. Frank Day, et al. In case. Walter L. Hatfield. Jackson & Codington. Ready.

Isaac Bonnell, et al. vs. Dennis J. Daly. In case. Riker & Riker. Craig A. Marsh.

Charles De La Montanye vs. Sophia C. Mullin, et al. In trespass. Walter L. Hatfield. Alvah A. Clark.

Walter S. Thompson vs. Andrew Love. In case. H. V. Lindabury, Walter L. Hatfield.

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Hugh O'Donnell vs. The State. Chas. Grueder, Pros. On appeal. Jackson & Codington. William B. Maxson. Nov. 11

Stephen H. Lencenster vs. Edward R. Vail. Justice J. Oakley Nodyne. Craig A. Marsh. Geo. F. Snydam.

William L. Allen vs. Lewis C. Wyckoff Justice Vincent W. Nash. Off for the term. Craig A. Marsh. Jackson & Codington.

John Hatfield vs. The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield. Judge John Ulrick. W L. Hatfield. Craig A. Marsh.

Samuel V. Woodruff vs. Jacob M. Beck. Justice Wm. R. Frame.

John B. Holmes vs. Owen Sweeney. Justice Vincent W. Nash.

Augustus Drew vs. John Atkinson. Justice Vincent W. Nash. Nov. 18.

Another Trial of the Daft Motor.

The following in reference to the second trial of the electric motor of Leo Daft of this place, is taken from this morning's N. Y. World:

The second public trial of the Daft Electric Motor was made last evening on the Ninth Avenue Elevated road, between 10 and 12 o'clock. There were five or more persons present, representing mostly the railroad and telegraph interests, several being visitors from other States, returning to witness the curious spectacle of a train of cars drawn by electricity. The first trip up from Fourteenth to Forty-third street was made in six and a quarter minutes, a trifle less than the regular schedule time of the road, and the return time was exactly six minutes.

The little motor of nine and a half tons handles with perfect ease the train which is usually drawn by a locomotive of more than twice its weight, a noticeable feature being the entire absence of jar in stopping and starting. A slight exception to the uniformity of this was furnished when the motor, having been detached at Fiftieth street to switch to the other road, backed down and ran into the train with a thud that caused a momentary start on the part of the passengers—a collision caused by the blundering switchman of the elevated road. After this arrival incident the train proceeded back to Fourteenth street at an unusual speed, the motor having emerged unharmed from the bumps.

Among the guests of the Daft Company were George Wilkinson, Edward M. Field, James W. Fellows, F. J. De Puyster, Dr. R. P. Lincoln, H. M. Hawksworth, Arthur J. Manley, Harry S. Wells, W. F. Buckley, R. W. Hawksworth, E. W. Austin, G. E. Harding, A. A. Wheelock, F. H. Lord, Henry Hicks, Hartford, Uriah Welch, W. C. Chase and Charles A. Stofford.

The behavior of the motor was much more quiet and conservative than on the previous occasion when Jay Gould and Russell Sage were among the passengers. It indulged in no fantastic antics and produced no pyrotechnics worth noting, the cause being, according to Manager Hawksworth, that it is "getting used to it." Mr. Ballou, the well-known banker, was warm in his admiration of the new mode propulsion, and he and Mr. Field, son of Cyrus W. Field, agreed that "steam must go." Mr. Daft was cordially congratulated.

No. 2's Fair.

The fair for the benefit of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, opened last evening in Democratic Hall, West Front street. There was a fair attendance. The Hall was handsomely decorated with flags, Chinese lanterns, flowers and fores. The tables were laden with useful as well as ornamental articles. At the front of the hall was a large wooden frame draped with the American flag, where lemonade was sold by a Rebecca. The G. A. R. Drum and Fife Corps furnished the music, which was duly appreciated by those in attendance. Refreshments could be obtained in the rear room and the committee have left nothing undone to make the fair a success.

The following are the ladies in attendance at the various tables:

Confectionery—Mrs. George Demarest; fancy work and jewelry—Miss Emma Nash and Mrs. L. Lockwood; fancy work—Miss Hattie M. Searing, Miss Sadie M. Searing and Mrs. Schiltz; china, crockery, etc.—Miss Laura Warnock, and Miss Annie Searing; flower stand—Mrs. Nettie DeBand and Mrs. Annie Searing; roulette table—Miss Maggie Rickert; the well—Miss Lillie Coonen and Miss Minnie Rickert; grab bag—Miss Regina Nash. The ladies' department is under the supervision of Mrs. H. Schiltz.

The fair will continue this evening and tomorrow afternoon and evening. This evening a suit of clothes is to be drawn for.

PERSONAL.

Edward Maynard, the tonsorial artist of North avenue, is about again after a severe illness.

Joseph Gavett of West Second street was united in marriage to-day by the Rev. W. R. Richards to Miss Lizzie Underhill at the residence of the bride's parents on East Fifth street. The happy couple started on a wedding tour.

The resignation of Rev. W. S. Boardman has been accepted by the vestry of the Church of the Holy Cross, Perth Amboy.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Amid the Mountains of Allegheny County.

[From XXX.]

Allegheny county is situated in the southern tier of counties of the State of New York, and near the western border of the State. The hills are usually high, and the valleys narrow; yet the county is quite fertile, and a fine grazing county. Dairying is a great business, and the county averages a cheese factory to each town, there being about thirty in number. Cheese has been quite low in price, selling from 5 cents to 7 1-2 cents per pound, by large quantities, making it rather discouraging for farmers. Butter has been selling for 15 cents to 18 cents per pound. The apple crop is reasonably large, and of the finest quality, and can be bought for one dollar per barrel. Fall fruit by thousands of bushels can be seen scattered upon the ground going to decay, or being fed to hogs, as there is no sale for it at ten cents per bushel. Potatoes are fine, and corn is ripening up to perfection, and there has been no frost as yet to kill the pumpkin and squash vines. The foliage in the forests is maturing, and hill and dale never looked more beautified with their tints of various colors than now. We are now near the highest summit of the Erie Railroad, and as near as the dividing waters between the two gulfs; and close to us upon the summit is a spring that divides; one rivulet emptying into the Gulf of Mexico, and the other into the Gulf of St. Lawrence. The rivers of the Alleghany and Genesee head near this point just across the line in the State of Pennsylvania. We are amid the oil territory of the county and the well derricks, old and new, can be seen by hundreds and thousands amid the valleys and the hill tops. The oil has given out in many localities, and the once beautiful farms are left desolate and nearly ruined. Yet speculators continue to put down wells all about the oil belt, only to leave a dry hole and an empty pocket, but often striking natural gas that furnishes light and fuel for towns and people for miles away. Many are furnished with heating and lighting agencies in and about their dwellings for $2.50 to $3 per month. Manufacturing establishments run their engines by gas fire, instead of coal and wood, it being much cheaper and more convenient for use. Wells are being driven in half a mile from the point where I am now writing. We visited several; some are flowing and some are pumped; but not at a profit, as they yield but from five to 15 barrels per day. They are usually driven from 800 to 1200 feet deep. Gas is so plentiful that lamps are allowed to burn night and day, and the light from many a burning well can be seen many miles away on a dark night illuminating the whole heavens for miles around.

Are Bridges Subject to Lien.

With other assets of I. S. Malbourn which came to the hands of W. R. Codington, assignee, was the claim of $460 (on the unfinished contract of Mr. Melbourn with the Board of Chosen Freeholders of Union Co.) for building Tenth street bridge, for which Mr. Malbourn was to receive $600 on account. After the bridge was gotten fairly under way Melbourn made his assignment, the assignee seeing that there was something in the contract to be made for the benefit of the creditors concluded to complete the bridge and accordingly after having satisfied himself that no lien could come upon the bridge for labor or material furnished prior to the assignment) sublet to the contract. Before the assignee had completed the contract, however, claims were presented for labor and material furnished before the assignment, but were not recognized by the assignee. Wallace Vail, as agent for Spottiswood & O'Rourke, then notified the Board of Freeholders of the amount due for stone furnished, and requested them to withhold the amount from the assignee. The Board submitted the notice to their counsel, Fred. C. Marsh, who claimed with the assignee that the lien law did not apply in the case, and in his written opinion ordered the full amount paid to the assignee, as was published yesterday.

STATE NOTES.

In Paterson there are 297 school children waiting for seats, and 227 attending school only half a day.

A Bridgeton young man boasts of having received 117 letters from his sweetheart during the past year.

During the past year large tracts of land have been put under cultivation at the south of Egg Harbor City.

William W. Bronson of Rahway, a Pennsylvania Railroad conductor, has been nominated for the Assembly by the Prohibitionists.

Ex-Judge William B. Rankin, of Jersey City, has been appointed to a clerkship in the New York Custom House, with a salary of $1,800.

The Grand Jury presented an indictment yesterday against Thomas Dwyer, who shot and killed Alfred Carroll on September 19 at Waverly.

Daniel Price, whose death was reported last week, was present member at Lincoln's and President Buchanan's, and with Horace Greeley, is one of the first owners of the New York Tribune.

Mrs. C. A. McCarty, of Rockaway, has worked a rug on canvas in Persian patterns, and there are nearly one million stitches in the work. The work of corn and fringe and making it up.

A vessel from New Haven, Conn., loaded a cargo of sweet potatoes at Bridgeport, Connecticut company, last week, for a New England consignment. This was quite an event in the sweet potato trade.

The R. R. Bonds House Company of Poughkeepsie visited Newark yesterday as guests of Franklyn Engine Company No. 8. The companies made a street parade and then marched to Dodger's Park. In the evening a ball was given at the Academy of Music.

The seventeen students of Rutgers College, New Brunswick, who were arrested last week for alleged disorderly conduct, upon appearing before Judge Lefferts last evening, for trial were discharged without trial, as the Justice had no jurisdiction in the matter.

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School on the English Plan.

[Special to the News Letter.]

An institution for turning out good imitations of Englishmen is St. Paul's school at Garden City. This is a part of the late Alexander T. Stewart's widespread philanthropies for a city for industrious people, where they might acquire homes at the smallest feasible cost. He projected the magnificent hotel, which was to be the first and last spring, and also a college, which has by the widow or her managers, been made to take the form of the English public school of the Established Church. Nothing in it is done as in other American institutions of learning; everything is a slow copy of the English model. There is no president, or principal, but a head master. There are no classes designated by the year of graduation, but a first form, second form, and so on up to sixth. All this "for English, you know," and therefore calculated to catch the liking of Anglomaniacs.

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The Dyak and His Kris.

[Cor. American Field.]

Sometimes the ignition agent which the kris has for combustion is taken into human flesh is taken advantage of in executions. The condemned seats himself in a chair, and two men hold up his arms; the executioner, standing behind, places the point of the kris, lightly wrapped in a bit of raw cotton, upon the hollow of the left collar bone, just above the breast bone. Quick blow with the free hand drives the point to the heart. The blade is at once withdrawn, left clean and bright by the bit of cotton, which is thrown into the fire kept burning underfoot. No blood is shed, and the man, who has probably been quiet and unconcerned, is dead without a groan. His executioner quickly runs away; and no one within a few yards' distance would dream that a human life had been sped beneath the spear. This is the most merciful instantaneous and inexplosive form of execution known in the world; and one with which your mob creating scenes of horror might be well replaced.

Old Rome's Rostra.

[Boston Budget.]

It is now possible to form a very distinct notion of what the Rostra, in old Rome, looked like; it was a long, rectangular platform of gleaming white marble, decorated with the beaks of ships, and had moldings at the top and bottom, and having in front wall studded with the bronze beaks of ships, no doubt thickly gilt, and each fastened by a bronze cramp or bolt. Added to long marble wall by a series of vertical lines. These bronze pilasters were repeated along the end walls, though here the beaks were absent.

The upper platform, also of white marble, had its crowd of honorary statues, probably framed in marble niches, and the whole was above the screen of marble lattice work. The central space was probably left free for the orators and their supporters, and in the middle in the figure of the speaker was visible from head to foot through the gap left in the marble screen. It is thus possible to form a vivid picture of some of those most interesting scenes which ever occurred at that great center of historical interest, the Forum Romanum.

MONTREAL'S SCOURGE,

SOME OF THE HORRORS UNDERGONE BY THAT UNFORTUNATE CITY.

A Man Escapes from the Hospital and is Taken for a Burglar—Fears that the Disease will Cross the Border.

MONTREAL, Oct. 6.—There has again been a sudden rise in the death rate from smallpox, the figures showing the total number of deaths from that disease for the twenty-four hours ending Oct. 3 were 218. There were only fifteen deaths from the Protestant cemetery. Seventy-four new cases were reported, and there are now 255 patients in the hospital. No further attempt at restriction has been made, and it is expected that the militia will be disbanded soon. The mayor, however, will keep a patrol of cavalry on duty until the arrangements for turning the exhibition buildings into a smallpox hospital have been completed.

A number of children were waiting to be vaccinated in the health office, when a man was noticed lying on a bundle in a corner. On being roused up by Officer Cardinal he was found to be in the advanced stage of confluent smallpox. He was at once removed to the contagious waiting room, where he said he had been working on a farm at St. Lambert, coming from this city, and, feeling sick for the past week and not knowing what was the matter with him, he had managed to get on board the Dame Hospital in this city. The hospital authorities sent him to the health offices. The ambulance was at once sent for, and he was removed to the hospital. Everything and all the children in the office at the time he was there were disinfected.

Another of the shocking scenes which are becoming common here occurred. A patient named Bruneau, who was delirious, escaped from the smallpox hospital with nothing on but his shirt. After wandering about for some time he attempted to break into a grocery store. The occupants took the man for a burglar, and procuring the assistance of some neighbors, captured him and gave him a thrashing. A constable was sent to arrest him. On his arrival a light was procured, when, to their horror, they found that the man was escaping from smallpox. The medical health officer was telephoned for, and he had the man taken back to the hospital. Those who took part in the affray underwent the process of disinfection.

Complaint has been made at the health office that a Chinaman named Chong Sing and who had contracted to remove bodies for a certain sum is in the habit of collecting bodies in a certain place until he has a considerable number, and then goes off to watch the man with a view to his punishment.

The property holders of the east end are forming an organization, the object of which is to refuse to rent houses or stores to persons whose households have not been vaccinated.

QUEBEC, Oct. 6.—A large arrival here from Montreal on Saturday with a case of smallpox on board. The captain went ashore at Quay No. 1, and, after a short interesting mass, but the populace counselled him to return to the barge and move out in the stream. The barge has been placed in quarantine, and the patient removed to the smallpox hospital.

ST. ALBANS, Oct. 6.—General Manager Hobart, of the Central Vermont railroad, said that everything was being done to render travel to and from Montreal as safe as possible. No passenger cars from Boston, New York or Montreal will be allowed to go further than this place, passengers and baggage being transferred to cars in the yards. Brakemen will hereafter be chosen for a city for industrious people, where they might acquire homes at the smallest feasible cost. He projected the magnificent hotel, which was to be the first and last spring, and also a college, which has by the widow or her managers, been made to take the form of the English public school of the Established Church. Nothing in it is done as in other American institutions of learning; everything is a slow copy of the English model. There is no president, or principal, but a head master. There are no classes designated by the year of graduation, but a first form, second form, and so on up to sixth. All this "for English, you know," and therefore calculated to catch the liking of Anglomaniacs.

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The upper platform, also of white marble, had its crowd of honorary statues, probably framed in marble niches, and the whole was above the screen of marble lattice work. The central space was probably left free for the orators and their supporters, and in the middle in the figure of the speaker was visible from head to foot through the gap left in the marble screen. It is thus possible to form a vivid picture of some of those most interesting scenes which ever occurred at that great center of historical interest, the Forum Romanum.

THE ROCK SPRINGS RIOT.

The Chinese Fired Their Own Houses to Prevent Being Plundered.

CHEYENNE, Wy. T., Oct. 6.—A special to The Sun from Green river says: Some testimony of a startling character was given to the grand jury, which is also able to throw new light on the riot at Rock Springs. The Rev. Timothy Thirlaway, a congregational minister, who resides at Rock Springs with his family at the time of the riot, made a sworn statement showing that the Chinese set fire to their own houses to prevent white men from robbing them of their money, which was buried in the ground underneath their dwellings. Subsequent events have shown that this was the case, for as soon as the Chinamen returned to Rock Springs they began excavating under the ruins, and in one instance over $6,000 were found. Mr. Thirlaway in his statement said:

On the day of the riot I heard there was a large number of men moving around to search the houses of the Chinese for fire-arms, clubs and other weapons. I stepped out of my house with my wife and saw the first two houses that were set on fire. The white men on the hill could be seen near the houses, and it was apparent that the house was fired by the Chinamen themselves.

Miss Bessie Thirlaway, daughter of the clergyman, made this statement:

I have given instructions to the Chinese at my father's house in the evening. I think it was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, who regarded us as their friends. Just as soon as they returned some came to see us and inquire if their houses would be burned. Quong, who lived in the cellar of Gan's house No. 16, which was the first house set on fire, told me that "China boy scared American would get things, and China boy fire to the houses." Lew Ack Sen, a nephew of Ah Sin, the Chinese interpreter, also told me the same facts about setting fire to the house Ah Sin lived in. Ah Quong said: "China boy no like." He tried to catch him things and China boy set fire to houses."

LAND FRAUDS IN THE WEST.

A Wealthy Englishman Convicted of Making Bogus Pre-emption Entries.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.—The general land office is informed of the trial and conviction of R. C. Bloomfield in Denver, Colo., on the 21st inst., for conspiring to defraud the United States in procuring fraudulent pre-emption entries under fictitious names. Bloomfield is an Englishman, very wealthy, and was manager of the Arkansas Valley Land and Cattle company, composed almost entirely of Englishmen.

This company, it is represented, own over 300,000 acres of land, controlling the water of vast areas of land by means of illegal means. The conviction of Bloomfield is regarded at the interior department as the first step in the direction of the effort to defer others from continuing in the same illegal business. When the jury returned its verdict Bloomfield fainted in open court. The penalty of the law was imposed on Bloomfield, escaped before his trial came off. He is represented as having furnished the men to personate actual settlers. He employed one Peterson, who is also likely

FROM LA BELLE FRANCE

THE HOMES, FIELDS, SKY AND CATTLE OF NORMANDY.

The Happy Common People—Shops on Wheels—Women as Burden Bearers—The Language of Shoulders and Eyebrows.

[Special Correspondence.]

ROUEN, Sept. 14.—All that poets have sung of the beauty, all that writers have penned of the interest in Normandy will be readily accepted by one who has for a month dwelt on her coast. There is yet a pioneer, or at least a more attractive chronicler of this favored section of France rendered by those great artists who have found such delight in her charms. Through their labor of love, even in our far-away homes, we are in some degree familiar with life and nature in Normandy. To these faithful recorders I must add my mite of testimony as to the absolute truth of their works. Millet, Breton and Van Marke have gracefully and earnestly placed the world on familiar terms with the people, the homes, the fields, the sky, and the seas of Normandy. When in Normandy there is but one other place in France that you might exchange it for—and that is the wild, rugged coast of Brittany. There the charm does not cease; whether resting in the quiet hamlet of Les Petite Dalles, rambling through the ruined abbey of Valmont, studying the relics in the museum of Fecamp, drinking—on the very spot where for centuries the air has been conscious of its spiced aroma—the delicious Benedictine, visiting in the early morning, the sunny afternoon or by moonlight the grand old cathedral at Rouen. These pleasures only rival each other, and cannot suffer by any comparison.

Les Petite Dalles and Grande Dalles are two sounds reserve of comparatively recent popularity not yet uncomfortably fashionable. These little hamlets, with their one pretentious hotel and their many picturesque cottages, are snugly nestled on small pebble beaches between immense jutting palisades of white and red chalk formations. These towering cliffs make a brave appearance from the channel. When the outline of those extending further north are first discerned, it may be easily mistaken for the castle walls of some feudal home—in a moment, as if by magic, there presents an array of strong defensive works—soon the red and white layers of chalk become visible, and the deep rich covering of living green, such as palisades are rarely spread with and the coast of France is plentified. These abrupt summits present a bulwark indeed against which the sea has moaned for ages, and which the brave fishermen know to be more pitiless than the storm.

At the little hotel, accommodating about one hundred, I met a small party of English and American—not an occasional actor or scholar, there were only bourgeoisie—the elite of France are not met at a sea-side inn, I am sorry. Such guests might demand better supplies for their tables. Only sorry on that score it is, however. The people, not the lords, are far the more interesting study to foreigners, and the more closely they are studied the greater is the wonder at the glory of France. Wonder! with such sources to draw from—the finest peasant rank she maintains in art, letters and war. Sitting beside us at the hotel table was the well-to-do widow of a farmer. She discusses critically the opera. Yet you would rather not allow your eyes to rest upon her, as with sharpened teeth she attacks her second bread stuff. You work her back in the fields with her peasant cap and her wooden shoes. On your left is a rich glut-cousin butcher. He and his wife discuss with an artist, who has just received a salon prize, the merits of Meissonier.

My conclusion is that half the glory of France is the result of her well systematized art patronage. The rulers of this country learned early the magic power of art. Empire and republic alike recognize it. These people want and sooner, coarse by nature, false by persistent practice, far below the medium classes in England or America in general intelligence, are not ambitious; yet they would die, willingly die for France. They are amusingly happy when in good humor. In the casino at night, at watering places, there is music, dancing and games; first and furious if it be Sunday evening, and it is better than a play to watch them enjoying life. They are polite and quick to remark upon or resent any remissness, especially in a stranger. These are full of contradictions. Every woman, if a proper age, is addressed most punctiliously, "Madame," because they do not believe without proof that she has a right to the title. Every thing produces an excitement. A naturalist bringing in a butterfly will stir the multitude. When the flag is down, signifying it to be too rough for bathing, there is, for order and ball, an audible groan, if suddenly run up, there is clapping of hands and a rush for the waves.

Among the many novelties I enjoyed were the shops on wheels. Their chief commodity seemed to be tinned hoops, bright woolen skirts and cloth gaiters. To get near enough to hear the wrangling and contest between saleswoman and purchaser is amusing. Though their patois is execrable so French scholars declare, their shoulders, their hands, their eyebrows form a language unmistakable. Finally each woman leaves with a package—stockings, a gay petticoat, a snowy cap, bright ribbons, etc.—scolding and fretting at the face until distance loses the irate tones of her voice. They are very keen in trade, and a Norman, if he looks dull and wants to sell you a horse—well, it is wise to beware of him. Our acquaintance in the village was limited. The curé and the resident of the château called. A Glasgow newspaper of prints who had risen in the world, several artists and a widely-known newspaper man, such we met. But one can find learned and refined people often. A French peasant on his native soil is a rarer object.

A party of ten, of which I was one, drove over to see the ruins of the Abbey Valmont, an environ of the old seaport city of Fecamp. From my seat on top of the coach I obtained a magnificent view of the country. The roads are as fine as any part of the United States, not even excepting the famous "Lexington pike," in Kentucky. The glory of the harvest might well make the peasants kneel at every wayside shrine. I will not try to show a picture with my pen which has been so gloriously produced by the brush of immortals. Leaving the coast, we descended into a fruitful valley.

That word must not suggest that the uplands are not rich, for they are wonderful. The valley being below, watered, the foliage was darker, richer, the farmers, even, more shrewd. Peasants were working in the fields or silently watching their fat heifers! cattle. I noticed two women to one man was about the proportion of laborers. If a basket of fodder is to be taken home, it is a woman's shoulder to which it is strapped. Often, it seems more than a donkey should carry. If a drink of cider is indulged in on the roadside, the woman may have some, if there be any left after the man has been refreshed, and lights his pipe for a rumbling smoke. The women are often tooth larger and seem far brighter and more executive than the men, yet rumors of wife beating were frequent. It would be a brave man who would try to chastise some of those mighty daughters of the plow. The people—the people always lead me out of my intended paragraph.

We reached Valmont about the middle of the afternoon, and though the fame of the old abbey has travele l to other lands I confess I was not prepared to see anything so fine. The learned may well consecrate for the majority of us it is ineffective. So far the mind of man has not be n arches of greater dignity or beauty. It was a treat, long desired, that my eyes had that summer afternoon. The chivalry and the poetry, the faith and the truth of the devout Crusaders were revealed to the mental vision in grasping the glory of the altars around which they groaned, and where in sculptured tombs their ashes repose. I accept, as reasonable, the explanation given by a cultivated French gentleman of our party why no such effects are achieved in modern building as was seen in this crumbling monument of six centuries. "We do not build to stay. We do not give space for grandeur. We put no heart in our affairs—only ambition."

In studying the diverging guild relations that the spirit, the faith that could produce it, belong not to our day. We thank the French government for its supervision of its precious ruins, for nowhere more certainly than in this country has the possibility of such a building perished. The center of the old church is described by the two rows of large pillars and the perfect arches have witnessed the ages, a magnificent arch spans the entrance, smaller pillars and arches on either side indicate the side aisles, and I suppose those on the where were chapels and cloisters. The only part of the Abbey that has entirely escaped the ravages of time is a chapel back of the choir, where the offices of the church are yet administered. Think of a marriage or a funeral amid the silent eloquence of such surroundings.

The altar, beside the usual sacerdotal requirements, had an array of precious relics. One, I remember, was a stone heart, whose deciphered epitaph claimed it to have held the spiritual life of a crusader, sent home from to Holy Land to be deposited in the tomb his fathers. Here rest dukes and duchesses, warriors and ladies who had turned from the world with bruised hearts and smoke devotees. Such an one was the first Abbot of Valmont, who, early in the tenth century, erected this noble church. The windows of the little chapel date from the fourteenth century, when they were renewed, and the tombs they shed a glory of light upon are 400 years older. The condition of the windows is perfect, and they are so beautiful that they alone would be quite worth a visit. The brilliancy of those deep hues of blue and crimson, which have as yet not been reproduced in modern art, demand admiration. There was the usual fee, present—the one, I suspect, which generally asks to see the "cherry tree" at Mt. Vernon. This time he wanted to know if the rare law on the altar was as old as the windows, or had been worn by an inhabitant of a tomb near by.

A drive of five miles brought us to Fecamp. The first object of interest we visited was the Church of the Trinity, an edifice erected in the early part of this century upon the site of the splendid and extensive abbey of old Abbey of Fecamp, which was, in 1793-8, destroyed by the revolutionists. The church is said to be one of the nearest reproductions of the old Norman style. It is immensely long, narrow and high, and one cannot find a point or a line upon which to perch a criticism, save the fact that the organ loft, over the main entrance, is supported by Corinthian pillars; a want of taste and harmony that may in effect be avoided by keeping your eyes—as devotional eyes should—fixed upon the altar or the glorious window above it. The wise artist who had that window in charge restricted himself to gray tones with dashes of golden, and the result is delightful; every part of the church seems filled with light, yet every picture, every tone in the church allowed its due. There are some valuable relics from the ruined abbey. One, a fine example of wood carving, represents "The death of the Virgin," is well approved by the artistic.

The great attraction of this church is claimed to be its superb music, and from the fine instruments in the choir we could believe that they, at least, know how to select the appliances. The interest which brings daily visitors to Fecamp—aside from the fact that it is a fashionable watering place, and an important and very old fishing port—is the museum of relics from that old abbey, gathered together in the last thirty years. The immensity and the wealth of this institution is beyond the comprehension of modern ideas. You have only to compute every tenth goose for 500 years for scores of miles, and everything else in the same proportion, to obtain some approximate truth as to its resources. No cause for surprise can arise that the revolutionists pillaged such replete coffers, and razed to the ground such a rock of offense. It is here that the Benedictine was first concocted, in the sixteenth century. And the form of bottles and device adopted then is still used to carry the beautiful liquor to the uttermost parts of the earth. Arnica and mint grew near by, on the rich palisades, and legions of lay brothers blessed the season in which they were ordered forth to gather those precious condiments in the fresh air, and blessed also the mood of roaring furnaces by which they worked in the winter to prepare the liquor for bottling. So well it might be named after their order, "Benedictine." To see it prepared now, with all the latest mechanical aid, furnished with steam and directed by science, and realize that 120 men and women are given employment to send out yearly 1,000,000 bottles, is quite interesting; but no one who is so near the museum can waste much time on other things.

E. B. JOHNSON

THE CASHIER KNEW THE TRICK.

How an Impecunious Diner Attempted to Get a Free Meal.

[New York Times.]

The other evening the dark wood trimmings of a fashionable upper Broadway restaurant contrasted effectively, as usual, with the glitter of silver and glass and the hum of happy naught as the usual crowd of dinner regaled themselves over favorite dishes. Among them a quietly dressed, well-bred appearing man with a dash of gray in his hair and a mustache which, discussed his solitary meal with evident relish and appreciation of the chef's skill. He had disposed with the accepted courses, and was finishing soup and some fish, plunging at once into the piece de resistance, which in his case was a choice cut of porterhouse, of the requisite thickness and tenderness, delicately broiled and most temptingly served. Some delectable cream hash potatoes came with it, a half dozen olives served as a relish, and for a sweet before his coffee the waiter had brought him a trifle of preserved ginger. Finally the account was modestly presented, a small fee deferentially received, and the waiter withdrew.

The gentleman seemed in no hurry to finish his coffee and evening paper. He glanced carefully at his bill as if he had before him, but did not appear particularly impressed. At length he folded his journal, which he put in his pocket, took his hat and the slip of paper, and started for the door, via the desk where accounts are settled.

The cashier gave him as he passed, without a word he laid the check upon the desk. There was no money with it.

"What's this?" said the cashier, glancing up quickly.

"That is precisely what I should like to know," was the calm response

"Very well, you shall, sir!" and the cashier came out from his place with a threatening air.

"Pay me $1.85, the amount of this check, or I'll have an officer after you. I'm on to that trick. It's old enough."

The man of the Burnsides at first drew himself haughtily up as if to resent an affront, but as rapidly subsided, and, counting out some change hurriedly left the place.

The affair had attracted no notice in the room, the writer seemingly being the only one who had observed anything irregular. The cashier caught his eye and a moment later his question.

"Yes, it was a game," he said, with a laugh, "but it didn't work. A dead Croton dog was impaled by a pin upon his bill. He intended I should believe he got it here in his food, and, in my mortification over such an error, discharge or punish altogether his account. I happened to hear of the lodge in it week. It has been tried several times lately, and successfully more than once. The high class restaurants are selected, for only in such is a fried Croton dog a dish that is never served. The thing is brought in the raw, mashed, it is easy to indent in the bill with it, and the rest is left to the embarrassment of the cashier. This one didn't embarrass worth a cent."

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[New England Journal of Education.]

Mrs. E. D. Kellogg gives a most interesting sketch of Mrs. Hemenway's summer school for girls on Tennyson street, Boston. This school is held during vacation only, and its object is industrial education, giving instruction to 130 girls from 8 to 14 years of age, in various employments. Did every city in the land have similar institutions, they would largely aid in settling the hard question of domestic service for girls, and would form a most potent aid in guarding the youngest against vicious habits.

PLAYING AT HOUSEKEEPING.

Mrs. Kellogg, taking her readers through this school, first leads them into the kitchen garden, where a dozen demure little women are playing at housekeeping with such thoroughness as to delight the heart of one to see at once that the discipline of head and hand that underlies all the play-work has been addicted, and that definite method and system have been taught in the kindergarten of doll. Now let us cross the hall and see this same table-setting through a magnifying glass, for here is a real dining-room and not to be believed is the real head of a round table like the teacher directing six little girls, to play at host, hostess, guest and waiting-maid all at once. In an abundance of tableware and decorum, and with as much exactitude as can be found in an elegant dining-room. It is a four-course dinner that is served, but the cooking of the little folks are going through it all as ceremoniously as the "grown-ups," and conditions and dainties will not permit. Presently they are to "entertain" real children and silver for the first time in their lives, but they group it around that center-piece of golden red with an enjoyment that shows those women's rights are hardly springing up at the first opportunity. But what use is all this luxury to these little girls, who may never be carried off by a King Cophetua to Zululand? One can never tell, in this republic, where mistress and maid are constantly changing places, what position may not be assigned her; but, here, whatever the training is for either.

HINTS FROM THE TEACHER.

But we are not listening to the questions and suggestions from the teacher going on all the while, which is the very best of it all. She is asking the prices of the table linen, and those pretty things, to teach relative values, and is urging them to see that something cheaper and plainer "would do just as well" if that something was scrupulously clean and all was served in good order. This spirit of making the most and best of commonplace things runs all through this and the elementary housekeeping we are first, and these girls will not carry back false ideas to humble homes after such a constant reiteration of this truth, but must, we believe, look about them with new eyes, and see to see where purity, order, and symmetry are needed, and with a leaning toward the beautiful they never had before.

We can not stay longer in this fascinating spot, for the click of dumb bells warns us we are losing the calisthenics. Don't let us be caught in the light-footed figure-marching that will follow, as we pass into the kindergarten-rooms filled with bits of humanity who think they are only playing with weaving, sewing, and drawing, and don't know they are "getting control of a world" with their little nervous fingers. Proebel, looking down from his gilt frame on the wall, must feel a celestial joy at the "kingdom come" of his ideal teaching for these who have gathered from the highways and hedges.

WHAT GIRLS CAN DO.

Come to this other room now, where nature, beauty and art combine in exquisite embroidery, and the girls are actually copying those farm, flowers and berries from nature, and transferring them for embroidery from their own designs. In the next room dolls' dressing is going forward, and the little girls are women enough to be absorbed heart and soul in it, and their work is remarkably neat.

But I have saved the best till the last. Now step down into the basement and see what other things girls can do. Here is a room thoroughly fitted up for cooking. No makebelieve here, but real cooking. Running around the room in the shape of a horseshoe (for good luck!) is a counter-like table, around which stand the earnest little cooks. The teacher stands inside so that a glance can sweep it all, and watches, directs and decides all those lateral points. Isn't it a pretty sight, and don't your quickened pulses keep time with the whirr of those egg-beaters? It is near enough to lunch-hour for those completed that they are to be very tempting, but we shall never be invited, so tear yourself away to see the last crowning glory of all.

NOBODY SHOCKED.

All we have seen so far has been "pure womanly" occupations. Nobody is shocked and will not be unsexed if violated. But now you are to pass out of the sphere of woman into a carpenter's shop, where young girls are at work manufacturing useful articles with an earnestness and an air as if they had never done anything else. Their teacher is a young man, and a good-looking one, too; and yet the work goes forward without sign of recognition of either sex on either side. The principal told us last year that this ability to work together as comrades, and not to be unsettled either as to manly, was a greater point gained than all the work done.

But is there really anything masculine about this carpenter-work at work? Isn't that fair girl just as modest and graceful with that plane or saw as those across the way with needle and thread? When femininity has settled that "a woman can't drive a nail," isn't it a little satisfaction to look on and see that it is only a matter of simple usage why she can't? Here is a step in the solution of the "woman question" that could be hammered out and driven in by watching this daily work of girls in carpentry.

Odd Instances of Animal Intelligence.

[Globe-Democrat.]

Bayard Taylor used to insist that animals recognize and remember the speech of their native lands. Noticing a hippopotamus in Barnum's museum that looked dejected, Taylor addressed it in Arabic, but the beast did not move its head. Then going to another corner of the cage, he said in Arabic, "If I knew your speech here in the cage, the beast at once turned its head and listened. Taylor repeated the same words, when the animal came to him and rubbed its head against the bars in the hope of getting a pat on the speaker with evident delight. It was probably homesick, and a sound it had heard in its native land was vastly comforting.

Do not put salt into soup when cooking until it has been skimmed, as salt prevents the scum from rising.

There are seven gambling places in New York into which none but females are admitted.

A Widely Known Sporting Editor Dead.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Sept. 30.—In the death recently in this city, at the age of 68, of George Wilkes the country loses another of the old time gentlemen journalists. He was a New York boy. But little is known of his early life until, as editor of The Whip, he was imprisoned for sixty days. About 1849 he went to California and joined his fortunes with those of David C. Broderick, whose political and other ventures he assisted by a number of publications not unlike those that he had been identified with in New York. Broderick was quite successful, was elected a senator, and when he was killed in a duel Wilkes was left to be his heir. Wilkes returned to New York with about $75,000, and the Broderick property afterward amounted to a value of over $2,000,000.

The Spirit of the Times was the next venture that Wilkes was conspicuously identified with. The Spirit had been conducted for years by William T. Porter, and was continued by the partnership until they split in 1859. Each of them then published a Spirit of the Times for a year, when the death of Porter left that to Wilkes, who from then put his name into the headline. Wilkes soon made the paper a paying property, and the excellent descriptions of prize fights, horse races and other sporting events with which he sometimes supplemented the work of his men attracted great attention. His account of the Heenan-Sayers fight was immense, and the match itself was largely of his promoting. While in England, Mr. Dallas, then the American minister at London, presented him at the court of St. James. Mr. Wilkes returned on the Great Eastern. On July 3, 1860, a banquet was tendered him at the Astor House by the wealthy, high-toned citizens pursued by you in upholding the national honor on the field, upon the water and on the turf." In his response to the remarks of the spokesman, Judge James H. Welsh, Mr. Wilkes said, among other things: "The leading journals there (England) had decided against and spoke of me as an inferior race, and it was consequently a matter of interest to me, as it was to every American, to be able to render rebuked in a way so practical that the people of both nations would understand it."

THE LATE GEORGE WILKES.

Mr. Wilkes was present at the battle of Bull Run, and his description of that encounter was as vivid as words could picture it. Though aggressive by nature, he was constantly fighting men and opinions. Though his whole life was tender hearted to the helpless as the following anecdote will testify: "In the latter part of 1859 a fair for the benefit of the New York Foundling asylum took place. Mr. Wilkes was one of the most active of its patrons, and his efforts did much to make it a success. He left No. 184 Fulton street, which drew the prize parlor sofa presented to the manager of the institution, Sister Irene. He gave the sofa to Sister Irene, in writing as follows: 'I can conceive of no use to which this sofa can be put so important as the guardianship, among other things, of those infectious mothers which may become the only traces of some little life destined, perhaps, under the fostering influence of the asylum, to extend itself as to honorably engage the attention of the world.'" Sister Irene wrote in reply: "Be pleased, dear sir, to accept our heartfelt thanks, not only for your present donation but for the many contributions whereby you have so frequently remembered the little foundlings, and while the day last shall have expanded into the flower under the genial influence of the asylum the name of George Wilkes shall of be lisped in prayer by many an innocent heart begging the blessings of heaven on his pathway through life and the crown of a blissful eternity in death."

S. H. H.

Matrimony in the Keystone State.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Getting married in Philadelphia after the 1st of October will require some careful deliberation to answer the searching questions under oath, as required by the new law. The questions to be answered are as follows:

1. Full name of man. 2. Full name of woman. 3. Residence of each. 4. Whether either by blood or marriage. 5. Age of the man. 6. Age of the woman. 7. Residence of each. 8. Residence of the woman. 9. Parents' names—man. 10. Parents' names—woman. 11. Guardian's name—man. 12. Guardian's residence. 13. Consent of parents or guardian. 13. Date of death of man's former wife, if any. 14. Date of death of woman's former husband, if any. 15. Date of divorce of man at any time. 16. Date of divorce of woman at any time. 17. Color of parties. 18. Occupation of woman. 19. Occupation of woman.

Some of the interrogatories will be embarrassing in special cases, but the law is inexorable and they must be answered. The clerk of the court will be liable to fine if he fails to fulfill the law to the letter, and parties answering falsely will be subject to the penalty of perjury.

Revising the Japanese Language.

[Chicago Tribune.]

The mixed commission of European and Japanese savants convened in Tokio for the purpose of condensing the 8,000 characters of the Japanese language within the scope of the European alphabet and of devising rules for writing the Japanese language in Roman letters has already issued a Japanese-Latin dictionary which will enable the student to enter into the mysteries of the Japanese language as easily as into Latin or Greek. Japanese-German, Japanese-French, and Japanese-English dictionaries will follow before long.

Charred by Steam.

[Chicago Times.]

There is actual proof that wood can be charred by steam pipes, and by the slow but long-continued action of moderately-heated steam. Charcoal thus formed is said to be liable to absorb oxygen suddenly, and break out in spontaneous combustion. It is wisdom to have an eye upon the surroundings of the steam fitter.

Three million people now attend the free schools in the southern states, and over $10,000,000 is annually raised to support them.

British Columbia Indians are coming into Washington territory by the hundreds for the annual hop picking.

KALANOS TO ALEXANDER.

[A. Weaver.]

My life is lived. What else? Why should I stay?
A burden unto all my friends and thee,
Languishing slow in pangs a pain away?
Why not return into the outer sea—
The quiet that encircles thee and me!

Life—what is life? I've thought upon it long;
I've found the best of life is—not to be.
Gall in the honey; ill-cord in the song;
And the red roses fade upon the tree;
No joy in life that last; thus much I know we.

And most to those who rightly strive to live
Is life a pain—to those athirst to know
Of truth, and do it. The gods so answer give;
Knowledge is vain; man blind and weak; and so
Thinkest thou not, 'tis better that I go!

Tis well that I have looked upon thy face,
O Beautiful, and heard thy voice and sighed
The glory of man's spirit and the grace.
Nay, no, farewell! Ere many week: lie down
We two shall meet and greet in Babylon.

WHAT BOTHERED THE ENGINEERS.

Courtesy of the Goddess of Liberty on the Dome of the Capitol.

[Washington Cor. Boston Budget.]

I heard the other day some curious facts about the dome of the capitol. It is now undergoing repairs, and the statue called Mamma, which whispered sweet words of melody to the [illegible] as he appeared above the horizon, and [illegible] him to obey every night with [illegible] the grand, haughty Goddess of Liberty on top of the dome has a heart of bronze, but a good heart for all that, and one filled with true and virginal purity. She has not yet picked up enough courage to attempt to do the prima donna act, but every morning the good dame congratulates the sun, and when he sinks in the west she again courteously, but without turning around. Some time since Architect Clark suggested a plan and from the interior of the dome, and it was found by actual measurement that the lead swung over a space of 4½ inches, making a total dip out of the perpendicular of 9½ inches. This is caused by the alternate contraction and expansion of the iron.

A ludicrous mistake which occurred last year may be mentioned in this connection. The exact survey had in charge the surveying of the river front preparatory to locating the line for the reclamation of the Potomac flats. The line of doing was taken as one point of the surveyor's triangle in estimating certain distances. The calculations thus arrived at were found to daily differ almost every day, and much swearing and perplexed thinking upon the part of the brilliant engineers were indulged in before the slipping of the dome was brought to mind. After that the top of the Washington monument did unceasing duty as a mathematic guiding star.

Fighting a Sea-Elephant.

[New Haven News.]

Up round Behring's straits the natives live mostly on whales' blubber. Up there they hunt the walrus for his ivory and oil and also for his hide, which they make into boats. I've seen boatsmen at work on 30 of these animals on a cake of ice, all bellowing like thunder, so that you could hear them for miles.

Then there's the sea-elephant, and they are tough fellows, too. It's easy enough killing 'em, but when they are dying they turn up a fearful fuss. With their little short teeth I've seen 'em bite off a piece of rock as big as a spittoon and throw it at a man with fearful force. I found one on a reef one day, and as he was in the prime of his oil I ordered the boat-steerer to make for the gully-way in the rocks where he was. We came right up to him and an iron into him, and hauled him after us out into the clear water. Then I got in the bow right under his nose, when he grabbed the bow of the boat in his teeth and tore away a streak fore and aft. He bit off the ends of three lances and another he snapped out of my hands and tried to throw it at us.

Then I made a snap at me with his head, throwing me right into the boat on my back. I picked up a hatchet and with my two hands I buried it in his head up to the handle. It killed him outright. He was twenty-five feet long, and gave two dozen barrels of oil. We made blanket-sheets of his blubber, cutting it into pieces three feet square. Then piercing a hole in the center of each block, and running through a span rope, we made a raft of them and towed it to the ship. The real way to kill a sea-elephant used to be to run right up to him, hit him under the jaw with an oar, which would make him raise up his head, when we would fire right up through his mouth into the brain.

No Caste in a Barber Shop.

["Uncle Bill's" New York Letter.]

There is no place like a barber shop to obliterate caste. Willie H. Vanderbilt is usually shaved in his own house by a man who comes every morning to do it, and up at Saratoga his face is daily shaved in his own room, but the other day, in passing through the city, he went into a shop across the street from the Grand Central depot. There was a colored man waiting to shave him, said the bow barber, in telling me of the incident, "and two of 'em was railroaders. They knowed the old gentleman on sight, and they give up to him quick enough. He said; 'Thank you,' but just as if it wasn't any more'n he expected of them. The third man was a hack driver, and he was the one who shaved Vanderbilt, but he didn't have no notion of losing time.

"'You're next, Mr. Vanderbilt,' " said the hack driver, as a chair empty first. 'Beg pardon,' said the hackman, 'but I'll have I'm next to set there.' Vanderbilt didn't say anything, but he was surprised, like a bit o' fish a-takin' a fly, when it hit, he took a careless look at himself in the glass, brushed a bit of lint leisurely off his coat, and got on the side that made the millionaire move out of the way to let him pass. Well, I bet he got a bigger 15 cents worth than he ever will again in his life."

Resurrected '49-ers.

[Chicago Times.]

While some workmen were dredging at the foot of a street in San Francisco the other day they brought up from under twelve feet of mud a number of glass jars with tin cut covers, which when opened were found to contain eggs as fresh as when put in this manner that eastern eggs were shipped to California in '49 and '50, there is no doubt of these up comers having formed part of one of the old-time shipments. The yolk and white has shrivaled up into a small hard ball, which rattles about in the shell in a manner not suggestive of epicurean attractiveness.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer taken by Mr. Hall, at his store, opposite date of last year, as kept at Stellen drug store, corner of Front and Cherry sts.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	36	6 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	46	9 a. m.	66
12 m	50	12 m.	66
3 p m.	58	3 p. m	73

Sunrise	6.05 a.m	Sunrise	6 .1 a m
Sun Set	5.32 p.m.	Sun Set	5.35 p.m.
Moon Rises	5.06 p. m.	Moon Rises	p.m.

Chronological Errata.

Edgar A. Poe died 1849.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be fair and slightly warmer.

JOTTINGS.

—The Gazelle Engine Company's fair is to be continued to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—West Third street, in the vicinity of New, is receiving the attention of the Street Commissioner, in the repairing of the street and gutters.

—Society's favorite star, Rose Coghlan, will appear with her entire company in "Won and Lost" at Music Hall to-morrow evening. Seats are now on sale.

—Bishop Scarborough will officiate at the Episcopal All Saints Mission, Scotch Plains, to-morrow evening at 7.45, being the occasion of the Third Anniversary of the opening of the church.

—Ice formed in the gutters during last night, and the frost put a stop to the further effort at existence of many an aspiring leaf and flower, prone to flay out late, and drink—the pleasures of the hour.

—The W. C. T. U. prayer meeting will be held in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon from three to five o'clock p. m., in compliance with the change of the National W. C. T. U. at its last session.

—The National W. C. T. U. will observe Thursday of this week as a day of prayer for Divine guidance in their coming annual meeting, and for a still greater blessing on their rapidly increasing Union. The Plainfield W. C. T. U. will meet for prayer in Reform Hall at three p. m. on Thursday, and will spend two hours in devotional exercises.

—While a young lady was alighting from a carriage on the corner of Front and Somerset streets about nine o'clock this morning, her dress caught in the step of the carriage and she was dragged some distance, but as the horse was walking she was not injured. A number of gentlemen who were near by stopped the horse and assisted the young lady to her feet.

—John H. Albert, the baker, is greatly aggrieved at being accused of receiving $50, for testifying as a witness in the prosecution of Mrs. Burk, convicted of life at selling on complaint of numerous neighbors. He says he was subpoenaed, but was not called at all to testify. He is endeavoring to find out who started the slander with a view to prosecuting the slanderer. Those who believe that Mrs. Burk is innocent of swindling the city by making drunkards and non paying the city for the privilege, are boycotting the baker, he says, for an act which on its face is an absurdity. The city don't pay money for such purposes.

—Miss Rose Coghlan, the star actress, formerly of Wallack's Theatre, will make her first appearance in Plainfield at Music Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 8. The play selected is one of established reputation. Indeed it may now be styled "a standard work." Few dramatic efforts have been more literally praised than "Won and Lost," the ablest of Mr. A. Cazauran's dramatic productions. It is not a comedy, nor a melodrama, but both comic and dramatic to a high degree; originally written for a metropolitan theatre and portraying high life, it affords Miss Coughlan opportunity to display her finished high-bred style, and exhibit the wealth of her gorgeous ward-robe. Her wifely struggle to redeem her dissipated husband, her indignation and anger, her bit of high comedy in the first act, affords her a variety of opportunities to show the resources of her art. Her company is one selected to fit the requirements of the play, each character in which is typical. Seats are now on sale at Shaw's and Reynolds'.

Dwelling House Burned.

About half past twelve o'clock this morning, Michael Sweeny while returning from Scotch Plains, discovered an old house on Leland avenue, formerly occupied by Mr. Buford Cole, to be on fire. He drove to this city and gave an alarm. Engine Co., No. 3, were quickly on the scene, and after working for about an hour returned.

The house was unoccupied and about 1,000 fence pickets were stored there. The loss is small and is fully covered by insurance. Two small barns were on the premises and situated about twenty feet from the house, but they were saved by the opportune arrival of the company. Engine Co., No. 1, on account of their fair being in progress, are off duty.

A NEW MISSION.

Women's Presbyterial Home Mission Society.

'Tis but a few years since women were almost unknown as workers or speakers in any great public enterprise, but they have come to the front so rapidly of late that now they are important factors in nearly every good work, and in nearly every benevolent project their tireless labors are joyfully welcomed by the "Lords of Creation." The temperance cause, the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, the Freedman's Board and others owe not a little to the self-denying and faithful labors of the noble Christian women who so cheerfully undertook to push forward the chariot wheels of truth and religion. Men once turned to their fellow men and asked for aid, but now more and more they turn to women and utter the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us," and none respond more cheerfully, and to more her greater success been granted. Doors that were once shut are now open; fields that were once hedged in are now longing for women's presence, and the very ends of the earth will soon respond to the coming of her who was "last at the cross and first at the tomb." Only recently a distinguished D. D. positively refused to allow a woman to address her sisters from his pulpit, but after he had listened to that same woman speaking in another building, he was so thoroughly converted that he not only invited her to speak from his pulpit, but heartily endorsed her, and bade her God speed. And thus is it every where.

One of the youngest of these women's organizations is in session to-day in Crescent Avenue Church, planning how best they can assist in evangelizing our fair land. Eight years ago the missionaries laboring among the Mormons, Indians and Spaniards made urgent appeals to the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions in New York city to send on teachers, declaring with one voice that with out them they would be greatly hindered, if not permanently crippled. The Board was eager to comply with their wishes, but an examination revealed the fact that their charter forbids the employment of teachers, and confined them to sending forth preachers. What was to be done? Should the work suffer? The women said, "No, we will organize and send out teachers and build school-houses, etc., and thus the difficulty was met, and thus began the "Woman's Executive Board" located in 23 Centre street, New York, Mrs. A-bbil Green of New Jersey, President. The first year a little over $5,000 was raised and 20 teachers employed; but so wonderful has the work developed that during the past year $129,000 was secured, and 175 teachers were sent to various fields of labor. To make this work more efficient, the women of the Elizabeth Presbytery organized a Presbyterial Society a year ago, as to-day they hold their first anniversary. As many of our readers know little of the Presbyt-ry of Elizabeth, we give herewith a list of all the churches, with the names of the pastors, and the membership of each church, as reported in the minutes for 1885:

Plainfield, Crescent Av-	544
Rev. W. S. Richards.	
Elizabeth, Westminster	449
Rev. J. Gillespie, D. D.	
" First Presb.	448
Rev. E. K. Mapshall, D. D.	
" Third Presb.	443
Rev. Paul Sutphen.	
Rahway, Second Presbyterian	423
Rev. J. A. Liggett, D. D.	
Westfield	389
Rev. N. W. Cadwell.	
Rahway, First Presb.	315
Rev. W. A. Gay.	
Elizabeth, Second Presb.	309
Rev. B. Sanville.	
Metuchen	300
Rev. J. G. Mason, D. D.	
Bethlehem	293
Rev. J. G. Williamson.	
Elizabeth, German	293
Rev. J. Rudolph.	
Baskinridge	250
Rev. J. C. Rankin, D. D.	
Plainfield, First Presb.	245
Rev. K. P. K tchum, D. D.	
Clinton	214
Rev. S. J. Rowland.	
Lamington	191
Rev. J. T. Kerr.	
Elizabethport	182
Rev. E. H. Reinhart.	
Pluckamin	158
Rev. S. Parry.	
Califon	150
Rev. J. R. Gibson.	
Liberty Corner	140
Vacant.	
Woodbridge	145
Rev. J. McNulty, D. D.	
Conn. Farms	136
Rev. B. Bergen.	
Roselle	132
Rev. J. A. Blauvelt.	
Cranford	127
Rev. G. F. Greene.	
Springfield	98
Rev. G. K. Stephens.	
Perth Amboy	119
Vacant.	
Rahway, German	102
Rev. C. T. Albrecht.	
Dunellen	100
Rev. A. Miller.	
New Providence	88
Rev. W. A. Hooper.	
Bayonne	80
Rev. H. W. Jones, D.D.	
Elizabeth, Madison Av	76
Rev. C. E. Cunningham.	
" Colored	45
Rev. W. T. Carr.	
Clarkaville	40
Vacant.	

As will be seen there are 33 churches under the care of this Presbytery, with a membership of 6,971. There are a number of clergymen who are professors, or secretaries, or foreign missionaries, or disabled, so that the actual number on the rolls of Presbytery is 48, and among them are some who are well known throughout the land.

The President of this Presbyterial Society is Mrs. Wm. Huntington of Elizabeth. Mrs. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield is one of the Vice-Presidents, and Mrs. Dr. W. C. Roberts of Elizabeth is Secretary.

At 10.30 the meeting was called to order by the President, Mrs. Troutman, who briefly stated the objects of the meeting, and then called on Mrs. Langdon of Elizabeth to lead in prayer. A part of the 15th of John's Gospel was read, after which Mrs. Forbes invoked Divine aid, and was followed by Mrs. Patterson, who earnestly implored Almighty God to remember this new organization and bless the missionaries in the far West. Mrs. Langdon said that the talented Mrs. Green did just to-day regret that she had spent and been spent in this great cause, and we would never regret it, if like her, we should give our all for the Master.

The Secretary read an account of the first meeting of the Society which was held in Elizabeth in Rev. Dr. Gillespie's Church, when 21 churches were represented, and an organization formed with the officers given above. The roll of churches was called and it was found that half the churches were unrepresented. Mrs. Lawrence Meyers and Mrs. Rev. W. B. Richards were delegates from Crescent Avenue Church.

The Cor. Secretary's report was read by Mrs. Dr. Roberts, who stated that the aim was to see that every church in the Presbytery was engaged in helping evangelize our land. Women were doing a grand work among the Mormons, Indians and Freedmen and none should be indifferent and we should stir up all our Christian women.

Miss Dunn read an interesting paper on to-day's session of the Presbyterial Convention in the land. What shall be done to lift it? The churches of Elizabeth Presbytery have raised during the past year $4,000 for mission work, and report that several hundred women have enrolled as members of this Society, but we are not yet satisfied.

At 12.15 the meeting was taken until 2.30 and the delegates and visitors proceeded to the parlors below where the Crescent Avenue ladies had provided one of those elegant lunches for which they are justly famous. The tables were loaded with the delicacies of life and were handsomely adorned by willing hands. Beside the substantials there was a tempting display of grapes, bananas, pears, etc., and all appreciated and enjoyed the hospitality that was so gladly bestowed on these faithful friends of the Lord's cause in the valleys and mountains in the West. A number of young ladies acted as waiters, and they deservedly received many compliments for their promptness and readiness in their work. This afternoon there will be addresses by different ladies, and this evening, two (Rev. Messrs. Condit and Honeyman) who were formerly missionaries speak, to be followed by Rev. Mr. Richards and Rev. Dr. Ketchum.

The Second Night of the Fair.

The attendance at the Fair for the benefit of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, last evening was even larger than on the previous evening. The tables were laden with new and handsome presents to take the place of those that had been disposed of on Monday night. The hall was handsomely decorated and conspicuously displayed. The G. A. R. Drum Corps were present again and enlivened the occasion by their selections. Foreman Robert Day of Somerville Engine Co., No. 1, was present as one of the company's guests.

The following presents were competitors for the prizes: For the gold watch—Miss Maggie Eckert, Miss Hattie Searing and Miss Laura Warnock. For the silver watch—Messrs. James E. Huntington, George Rickert, Emil Scheidecker and Michael McCarty. For the gold and silver badge—Messrs. B. A. Mansford, Charles Johnson and Alonzo Wallace.

The fair will continue this evening when the Casino Band will be in attendance and render some of their popular pieces.

Full List of Grand Jurors.

The following is a full list of Grand Jurors for the October term of Union County Courts, those of Plainfield having been published yesterday:

Plainfield—Foreman, John W. Whiton; Jasper G. Cadmus, Salomon Flagg, John B. Milk.

Rahway—William Chamberlain, Alfred B Cook, Nathan N. Compton, Lewis P. Springer.

Elizabeth—Delos G. Tross, Samuel W. Putnam, Thomas Terrill, jr., James C. Oakes, William C. Colton, Thomas B. Budd, Charles Farnham, C. W. Yates.

Linden—John K. Mulford.

Bayonne—Peter A. Wescott.

Union—Noah W. Parcell.

Springfield—John Farrow.

New Providence—Amos Potter.

Summit—Stephen H. Conger.

Westfield—William H. Moore.

Cranford—Sylvester Cahill, jr.

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Jamestown, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. F. H. Miller, Peace street.

Rev. Dr. Lewis arrived home last week greatly improved in health, after his recent severe illness.

Edward Davis of Washington, D. C., is visiting his cousin, James E. Huntington, on West Second street for a few days.

Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Etta Curtis of Fourth street, to a Mr. Foulke, a broker of New York, the ceremony to take place Oct 16.

Mrs. W. M. Runyon and son are visiting Mrs. Grant Herring of Bloomsburg, Pa., formerly Miss Emma Jones, one of Plainfield's most prominent teachers.

Rev. John C. Bliss, D. D., has been called to the pastorate of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church of New York. Dr. Bliss was pastor of the Crescent Avenue Church in this city for sixteen years, and returned not long since from an extended tour in Europe and the East.

On invitation of Engine Co., No. 1, of Somerville, Foreman Jeremiah A. Moore, First assistant Foreman Clark Hope and Second assistant Foreman, Charles Johnson, of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, have gone to Somerville to-day to participate in the annual parade of the Somerville Fire Department.

Rev. E. M. Dunn and family, consisting of his wife, his son Alfred C., and his daughter Jennie, of Milton, Wis., are the guests of George H. Babcock of Union avenue, and John H. Cuthbert of Seventh street. They have a host of friends in this city, where they formerly resided. Mrs. Dunn's sister was the deceased wife of Mr. Babcock, and Mr. Dunn's deceased sister was Mr. Cuthbert's wife. Mr. Dunn will preach in the Seventh Day Baptist church Saturday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

W. C. T. U.

Annual Meeting—Mrs. Dr. F. H. Tomlinson Chosen President—The Various Committees Report—Other Business.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held their annual meeting in Reform Hall at four o'clock yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Yates presided.

The minutes of the three previous meetings, regular and special, were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Wm. B. Maxson, and on motion adopted.

The annual report of the Secretary of the Flower Mission was read. It stated that the ladies of the Mission made visitations every two weeks; that they first visited the Hospital and then private residences, where there was sickness. The report showed the Mission to be in a flourishing condition.

The President of the Band of Hope, Mrs. Coard, read a short report, which showed a membership of 135 with a regular attendance of about 90. She stated that the work was very satisfactory, and that the children, as a general thing, manifested great interest in these meetings.

The Secretary of the Kitchen Garden, Mrs. George F. Opdyke, presented the first annual report, which showed that school to be in a flourishing condition.

The Committee on the Holly Tree Inn reported that they had abolished that institution, as had been the policy throughout the country, and had rented the inn for the unexpired term of their lease.

The report of the chairman of the committee appointed to attend the Centennial Temperance Convention held at Philadelphia recently was read by Mrs. A. M. Powell. In the report the committee stated that there were 206 delegates present at the convention, representing the United States Territory. Miss Frances E. Willard, the President of the Nat onal Women's Christian Temperance Union, was one of the Vice-Presidents of the Convention. The Committee also reported that, although Rev. Dr. A. R. Lewis of this city was unable to be present at the convention, he contributed a paper on the work. Also that Mr. H. K. Carroll, one of the editors of the New York Independent, contributed a very interesting article in regard to the temperance work. They also said that during the convention a circular was issued to attend the assemblage on the Temperance question. The committee reported that a large number of Catholics, representing the different temperance societies in and around Philadelphia, were present at the meeting, and manifested great interest in the proceedings. The committee reported that six different temperance meetings were held in various parts of the city the last night of the convention, and were all addressed by prominent speakers, that the principal one was held in the Academy of Music, and fully 5,000 people were in attendance, and that many had to be turned away for want of room to seat them. On motion the report was accepted.

A report from the Entertainment Committee in regard to several entertainments was received.

On motion the meeting then adjourned.

Mrs. Maxson, the Secretary, then called the new meeting to order for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

On motion Mrs. Yates was chosen as Chairman, and Mrs. Maxson as Secretary.

The meeting was opened by singing. The Chairman then stated that the nominations for officers for the ensuing year were in order.

Mrs. Kimball of the Nomination Committee arose and said that the nomination of president had been tendered Mrs. Yates, but that for personal reasons she could not accept. On motion Mrs. Yates was then made a Vice-President of the Union for life.

Mrs. Kimball then stated that the committee had made the following nominations for officers:

President, Mrs. Dr. T. H. Tomlinson; Secretary, Mrs. W. B. Maxson; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Yates; Treasurer, Mrs. H. H. Lowry.

Mrs. Tomlinson's letter of acceptance was read by Mrs. Kimball.

The meeting then adjourned.

Miss Willard.

Miss Frances E. Willard, the gifted and eloquent President of the National W. C. T. U., will address the anniversary meeting of the Plainfield W. C. T. U. on Friday evening, the 9th inst., in Reform Hall at 7.45. It is not too much to say of Miss Willard that she is the queen of the American platform. She put aside in obedience to a sense of duty her college educational work and her general literary pursuits to enlist in the service of the temperance reform, to which she brought a high order of talent with rare culture and grace. In providing this opportunity to hear one of the most eloquent addresses upon the temperance problem, concerning which she is so well qualified to speak, the W. C. T. U. of Plainfield confer upon its citizens a rare privilege. It will be prudent to go early.

Relief Association Annual Meeting.

At the annual meeting of the Relief Association held yesterday in the vestry of the First Baptist Church, the following officers were elected: Mrs. E. L. Goddard, President; Mrs. Geo. W. Perry, Vice President. Mrs. Joseph M. Myers, Treasurer; Miss Laura Rathbone, Secretary. On the Board of Managers; Mrs. D. J. Yerkes, Mrs. Mason W. Tyler, Mrs. M. E. Higerton, Mrs. George Lissignola, Mrs. Chas. E. Ryder, Mrs. James McGee, Mrs. Lawrence Myers, Mrs. Roland Cox, Mrs. W. B. Ostrom, Mrs. George F. Opdyke, Mrs. Frank Woods, Mrs. J. Evarts Tracy.

A Word of Warning.

In view of the many cases of small-pox reported from day to day in New York and New Jersey cities, the Board of Health advise, in order to protect ourselves from this scourge, that immediate recourse should be had to general vaccination.

REPORT

Of the condition of

The City National Bank,

AT PLAINFIELD,

in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business

OCT. 1, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$261,797 86
Overdrafts	1,289 82
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Other bonds	2,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	13,520 46
Due from other national banks	1,251 50
Furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	234 70
Checks and other cash items	328 13
Bills of other banks	300 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and pennies	74 68
Specie	6,973 00
Legal tender notes	6,397 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	3,150 00
Total	$370,679 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$250,000 00
Surplus fund	12,000 00
Undivided profits	4,492 51
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Dividends unpaid	753 00
Individual deposits subject to check	150,220 99
Demand certificates of deposit	3,208 23
Certified checks	350 00
Due to other National banks	4,143 43
Due to State Banks and bankers	309 13
Total	$370,679 39

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PEOPLE OF LETTERS,

WHOSE MARRIED LIVES SAVOR DELICIOUSLY OF ROMANCE.

Hawthorne, Emerson, Longfellow, Lowell, White, Howells, Stedman and Curtis —Harriet Prescott Spofford— Frances Hodgson Burnett.

[Philadelphia Times.]

Nathaniel Hawthorne, strange, shy, morbid, having more than the eccentricities of genius, did not marry Sophia Peabody, also peculiar, until near 40, an age when it is enormously difficult for bachelors to adapt themselves to new conditions. They were quite poor, too—poverty always adds to the strain and burden of wedlock—and had vexations and grievances without end. Any one might have prophesied that such a union would have an unfortunate termination, for all the sources of disharmony and estrangement were in it. But it proved exceptionally happy. He and she were brought most closely together by their narrow circumstances and retiring disposition, and the closer they got the nearer they grew—the fuller and deeper their sympathy became.

EMERSON—LONGFELLOW.

Ralph Waldo Emerson had two wives. The first, Ellen Louise Tucker, lived but five months; the second, Lidian Jackson—he was 32 when he wedded her—still survives, and bears stamped specimens of womanhood. It has been repeatedly asserted that poets and philosophers make wretched conjugal partners; that they carry neither poetry nor philosophy into the seclusion of their home. Emerson, however, was both poet and philosopher, and yet an excellent husband, performing all the duties of the position completely and faithfully and leading it every grace of his fine nature and development. His rare combination of the practical and ideal fitted him to be the head of a household, and a delightful head he was. No one who ever visited him failed to testify to both his genuine hospitality and his admirable domesticity. Longfellow was nowhere more of a poet than in his own family. His wife, Miss Appleton, was burned to death by the igniting of her gauze dress after forming one of a dancing party, and the terrible tragedy never passed from his mind or heart. She was a lovely creature, it was universally conceded, and he mourned her loss, which name when he was comparatively young, to his dying hour. He did not murmur nor visibly grieve, but he sat patiently, though pensively under the shadow of his great affliction, evincing a beautiful resignation to his widowhood. As a father he was an example of gentleness, fatherly care and affection, and his children adored him. For thirty years he lived alone, never seeking to encourage the advancement by taking another companion.

LOWELL—WHITE

Lowell has been a shining example of all that man ought to be in the tenderest and sacredest of relations to woman. He also has been twice married. His first wife, Maria White, lived but nine years, dying at 25, and leaving behind her a reputation, the actual, which still lingers without change, and another generation has arisen since she passed into the realm of eternal silence. She was likewise a poet, and her exquisitely delicate and tender songs, printed privately in a volume, show that her mind and nature have not been overpraised. The second Mrs. Lowell was long an invalid, and his devotion to her was every where shown. A man of the world, fond of society and convivial meetings of a refined order, is never neglectful. Such he was.

The late Robert Grant White was an ardent lover of home, having been seen little in general society and not a member of any of the large clubs. He was fond of ease and festivities of the metropolis, except a fine day, seldom allured him from the Lares and Penates, the chief deities worshiped—by and in the threshold.

HOWELLS—STEDMAN—CURTIS.

William D. Howells, who wedded the sister of Larkin G. Mead, the sculptor, divides the time between literature and his family. He is so much in love with his wife that some of his friends say that he sees in her all the fine varieties of her sex, and from her fashions his loftiest heroines, looking at her from different angles.

Edmund Clarence Stedman, who made a love match when a mere boy by running away with the pretty girl who had fascinated him, has kept up the romance ever since; and he is now, although comparatively young, a grandfather. Whether he writes his wife bears first, and she is, he says, his gentlest and yet his most exacting critic.

George William Curtis is enamored of his peaceful and attractive home at Staten Island that it is hard to draw him away. He married the daughter of Francis Shaw, who fled at Fort Wagner at the head of the first colored regiment raised in the north. A fine, strong, cultured woman, fond of out-door life, particularly of horses, she and her children barely leave the poles of his being, the sun-shine of his years.

THE FAIR SEX.

Harriet Prescott (Spofford) has written from her early girlhood, change of circumstances having thrown the support of the family mainly upon her. A poet and a genius, she might be thought to be one of those wayward, emotional, inconstant creatures who could never possess permanent feeling and who would be constitutionally incapable of true wifehood. But the fact is that she is domestic to the core. She and her husband, Richard S. Spofford, went to school together, were in love with one another as girl and boy, and are as much in love to-day as when they were in their teens.

Mrs. Frances Hodson Burnett, the novelist, differs from most non-literary wives in the circumstance that she is conspicuously—they might say foolishly—in love with her lord. They are as intimate in every respect as they can be; they have no thought or feeling that they do not share. They might be termed a connubial pair of spoons.

The late H. H., Mrs. Helen Hunt, whose second husband was William S. Jackson, had many of the traits ascribed to genius, but indifference to her husband was not one of them. They were very fond of one another, and he was always her last court of appeal. The same might be said of Julian Hawthorne, J. W. DeForest, Mark Twain, (Clemens), Charley Dudley Warner, or Edmund C. Stedman, writers. If there has ever been a time when ink caused matrimonial discord it has long gone by, especially in this country.

Nevada's Engagement Ring.

[London Letter.]

Miss Nevada wears instead of the regulation engagement ring a bracelet locked on one arm and her future husband carries the key on his watch chain. The design is a five-barred gate with the fence of tiny gold clasping around the arm. The posts and bars of the gate are studded all over with fine diamonds.

A peculiar tint of wall paper is dead gold ground with small bunches of lilac and golden rod run through it.

Bog oak and Irish diamond jewels are once more worn in London.

SOME QUEER PEOPLE

WHO COME ACROSS THE BIG POND IN THE STEERAGE.

An Hour at Castle Garden—The First Step into the Promised Land—Children, Children Everywhere—The First Meal Ashore.

[New York World.]

To the casual on-looker the distinctive feature of a shipload of immigrants at Castle Garden is the striking color of the newcomers' dress. The women fairly revel in sky-blue shawls tied about their heads and Magenta gowns or dresses of a deep and resplendent yellow. The men are quite as pronounced in the color of their garments, and he is a poor immigrant indeed who does not blossom out in a brilliant indigo shirt or a pair of greenish trousers. No two styles of head-covering are alike and the contrast is as picture que as the todde-t French painter ever ventured to put into a Bohemian wedding scene. Even the babies' dresses, and there is always a large proportion of babies, are as bright as their mothers' costumes and quite as un-American.

It is this con-tant commingling of changing colors that makes the kaleidoscope picture at Castle Garden different from any other in America. That and the forms of the women. Nowhere else can one see such triangular or pyramidal women. Not one of them has the slightest trace of a waist. They seem built up from the ground, in the shape of an Egyptian pyramid. The broad skirts touching the floor form the base, and head up to the shoulders in lines to the apex of the pyramid—the head.

After the ship has landed her cabin passengers at the dock, the steerage people are piloted from the gangplank into the garden. The first step into the promised land, their Edendo, is a lawful one-ning. They thought America a free country, but the newcomers are prisoners in the garden, cut off from everybody by a long list of rules and regulations, printed in every language that is spoken by any one raised to learn. Watchful attendants are at their sides to tell them what to do, and with the philanthropic patience characteristic of emigrants they sit down to wait for fortune and the boat. They learn to work very early, and the little girl of 10 or 12 years sculptors the idle time in knitting or crocheting, that will do good service in the cold northwest farm lands whither they are bound.

THE CHILDREN.

Gifted in a very special way, as thick as stars in the milky way, are the children. They seem to burst into blossom in Castle Garden as naturally as the leaves crowd the trees—notably in the steerage. To one in search of all the ship's company, do not care a fig for the new surrounding. The new country has the same sunshine that they knew at home, and there is the same freedom for play that they liked there. Every grown person seems to have more children than baggage. The usual rule is, the greater the one the less of the other. You can see many motherly-looking widowers leading and carrying long strings of children and tired mothers worrying over their babies.

Back of these, if you stand on tiptoe and look over their heads, you can see a little group of two boys and a girl clutching each other tightly hand in hand. About their necks or sewed to their clothing is a tag. It is written in low German and begs of the good American to direct toward the little folks their uncle who lives somewhere in Dakota or Manitoba. They have come all the way from Germany alone. Just a month ago two children, from Lessland and Hungary, exchanged their tags with childish playfulness and it took reams of explanation to make the relatives believe they had the right children.

These little emigrants are as a rule too young to realize their changed lot in life and gambol on unconcernedly amid their strange surroundings or sit with a look of supreme patience on their solid faces munching huge slices of coarse rye bread and Limburger cheese, for they can eat any kind of food without distress. Children infantum disturbs their parents on their account.

FIRST MEAL ASHORE.

One consolation the emigrant has at the Garden that is dear to him. He can buy food in his own language and eat it the same way he wants it. There is a bread counter where the prices are posted up in different languages and where the purchaser is offered the choice of "Schwartz brod, Pumpernickel, Weiss" and all the similar articles of food he has been accustomed to across the water.

If the countenance is any indication, there is a genuine satisfaction in a supper made up of things with familiar names than ordinary people miss. The old man nuzzles his hoarded pennies from the corner of his handkerchief and there he keeps them. The school-girl fashion, and invests in a loaf of Pumpernickel. The old lady buys a mug of beer and the two seat themselves side by side on an old box that contains their entire property and make the first meal in the new country. It is not much, but they enjoy it, for it fills their soul and goes to sleep on the floor as naturally as if he had camped out there for years.

Pets they bring too of all kinds and in all conditions of sickness. One of the worst specimens seen lately was a green parrot in a cage. It belonged to a boy of 10 and was the only friend he had in this country. The parrot was immeasurably ill and moaned its fate in a tongue that nobody but the boy knew. The lad clung to the cage with homesick devotion, and the last seen of him he was on a train, lovingly carrying the cage under his blouse.

British Royalties at a Discount.

[London Truth.]

It is a common error in England, and one which is exceedingly silly and absurb, to suppose that our royalties are regarded abroad with something approaching to veneration. Nobody, in these days, cares anything whatever for a connection with the royal family of England. Nothing is gained either from the political or from the dynastic points of view; there is never any money fortune-ming, and the English court is the dullest and most parsimonious in Europe.

It is a mistake of the wildest and most extravagant kind to believe that English princesses and princes marry their banker chiefs where they please, with the certainty that they will be eagerly scrambled for. This plan may answer the most obscure of the German reigning houses, but it is quite another matter when it comes to the question of a connection with any distinguished or wealthy governing family.

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[New York Journal.]

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FLIRTATION AN OBSTACLE IN THE WAY OF HAPPY MARRIAGES.

Ladies Employed in the Government Departments — Being Neighborly at Table — John Ruskin's Childhood — A Pair of Innocents.

[Cor. Boston Globe.]

If the writer were asked to name the thing which in her opinion is in these days the greatest obstacle in the way of happy marriages and happy homes and happy families, she might not be given without the slightest hesitation, and it would be—flirtation.

The modern girl (and the boys are nearly as preposterous before they have left off wearing bibs, begin to have their small love affairs, and these are continued, with more or less interruption, till comparatively late in a sentiment which means for the moment deeper than any ever before experienced, being about a climax in the shape of a wedding. It is well seeming that the ultimate put an end to the flames; but, alas, the habit of flirtation is one not so ally overcome, and married coquettes and Benedicts are sadly common. The unhappiness and hopes that belie the name. If people of this description could only be paired off together there would be some poetic justice in their terrible case, and they could be meting out a mutual and well-deserved punishment.

But these seldom attract each other, and more often than not the victims glower at the fate for the great, strong, whole-souled love of some man, only a small fraction of what she is pleased to call a heart. She gives all she has to give, perhaps, but she should have more. The trouble is that she has frittered away her affection, giving a little to this one, a little to that, a portion to each other. All she *really has* is no heart left, and hence, in consequence, what should have been her Eden happiness becomes but a dreary waste and a nobility of mind left to appreciate what is given her and her own poverty of response. And then she gives up and dies, perhaps.

"All the time, that I have given
I grudge from my soul to-day,
That I ever was fain
I would wipe the thought away."

"How I wish my lips had been hermits,
Held apart from kith and kin,
That fresh from God's holy service
No sin might enter in."

Or, maybe it is the husband who repays a wife's *devotion with half love*; who keeps close-bolted from her gaze many a chamber of his heart, where some other fancy, living or dead, still holds sway. For in these days, the saying of "whom first we love we seldom wed" might well have its ordinal number changed to sixth or seventh.

When the millennium comes all this will be changed. Boys and girls will then be brought up together in a sensible fashion, so they will be taught and guided by their elders that they will look upon *each other as playmates*, or rivales, friends, until the proper time for serious love-making arrives, while "flirtation" will rank in the same unknown custom of the dark ages, the very word marked with the dagger, which marks obsolete words in the dictionary of the time. This will be, we fear, like the Jubilee of the darkies' song, long, long on the way," but we can all do something to help its coming. For it is not the men who are often to *blame for much of the non-ease* and sin of the children. So much that is lopsided about their way of life, and so many of them or before them, putting ideas into their heads that should not be there for a dozen years, perhaps.

Being Neighborly at Table.

Marian R. Devereux in Good Housekeeping:

The dinner is always the principal meal of the day—most elaborate, most substantial, most ceremonious. The one best half of the household is apt to think that has now been over, and the day's perplexities and labors shut away behind in the grim down-town office, the husband and children of the family are ready to give themselves freely to the comforts and pleasures of the household festival, making it a social reunion of no little importance.

If variety is really desired it is warrant enough, in cities at least, with all the complicated claims of modern life, for the dinner-hour to be the only time at which the family assembles, and, but for that, its members might grow up as distant acquaintances. Any concession of natural order is not to be made, and the one thing that should be invariably insisted upon is absolute promptness and regularity at this meal. In truth, it is a great mistake not to have as rule discipline at all meals, and children should be taught that they can show no greater and no more selfish discourte y than in either keeping others waiting to sit down, or, if the responsibility is not incurred in breaking the harmony and propriety that good manner demand by being late at table.

The artful, concerted dishes are very almost out of vogue, and the children of today ride rough-shod over the proprieties in a manner to make their grand-parents believe that there is no such thing as order in the world, if their horrified shades ever revisit their accustomed earthly walks. The old-time stiffness and formality of manner may have been carried to extremes, but in no sweeter charm in life than the habit of considerate regard for the common comfort and regularity of behavior—the thoughtful deference to others, the affectionate dependence upon one another. If this spirit is cultivated, the family unity, with all its tender and helpful relations, is a unique waste of the company. To keep a watchful eye upon the needs of others, to invite them with gentle courtesy to the use of what they may lack in their supply of the different dishes, will add a graciousness of unselfishness and harmony for which nothing else can compensate. No coldness of sharing dishes, no extent of formal elegance of arrangement, will give the heart warmth and delight so simple unobtrusive, kindly attention from one's neighbors at the table.

John Ruskin's Childhood.

[Ruskin's Praeterita.]

And for the best and true beginning of all blessings I had been taught the perfect meaning of peace in thought, act, and word. I never had known my father's or mother's voice once raised in any question with each other, nor seen an angry or even slightly hurt or offended glance in the eyes of either. I had never heard a servant scolded, nor even suddenly, passionately, or in any severe manner blamed. I had never seen a moment's trouble in any household matter, nor anything whatever either done in a hurry or undone in due time.

Next to this quite priceless gift of peace I had received the perfectly harmonious gift of the balance of obedience and faith. I obeyed the word or lifted finger of father or mother simply as a ship her helm; not only without idea or recklessness, but resolving the direction as a part of my own will and force, a helpful law, as necessary to me in every moral action as the law of gravity is helpful, and my practice in faith was even scrupulous. Nothing was ever promised me that was not given, nothing ever threatened me that was not inflicted, and nothing ever told me that was not true.

Peace, obedience, faith—these three for chief good; next to these the habit of first attention, with both eyes and hands, of which I will not further enlarge at this moment, this being the main practical faculty of my life, causing Mendel to say of me, in conversationally reported, a year or two before his death, that I had "the most analytic mind in Europe," an opinion in which, so far as I am acquainted with Europe, I am myself entirely disposed to concur.

Lastly, an extreme perfection in palate and all other bodily senses, given by the utter prohibition of cake, when, really, the example in carefullest restriction, fruit, and by fine preparation of what food was given me.

Why Don't Department Ladies Marry?

[Washington Correspondence.]

"I have been in the government employment for thirteen or fourteen years," said the watchman, and I don't recollect in all that time of many ladies who were at first employed in this department getting married. You evidently think that because the young lady we were speaking of is getting old she ought to be married. But in government department the fair and plain seem to have about the same fate."

"Why aren't they married?" pursued the listener, with the thought of the absurdity of such fair flowers being allowed to waste their fragrance in solitude. "They have opportunities for marriage that they cannot realize in contact with men, and you know that department clerks get married, and they seldom marry rich, wives."

"I don't know the reason (sighing); but I know the fact, because it is the result of my own personal observation. When the clerks marry, they choose a wife outside of the department, and they don't want to be rich or half as pretty and smart as the ladies he meets in the department; but, nevertheless, that is where the department is down, and this always does since I have been here."

The reporter, however was not satisfied with the conclusion, and the more he thought about it the more he was convinced that the watchman was wrong. The matter began to grow in interest, and the reporter, as he met with people who would be likely to throw light on the subject, consulted them.

One of these persons said: "I think that it is true that but few ladies in the department marry, and the reason for it, in my opinion, is that they have acquired an independence, and they don't care about relinquishing it. Of course, if an opportunity should be presented of making a brilliant marriage and acquiring social position and wealth, I think that in a majority of cases the ladies would accept it. But when a woman is earning her own living, and has an income which she can use as she pleases, an average marriage does not present the *inducements* that it does to a woman who is differently situated. Besides, such a woman's ideas are more practical, and her appreciation of the size of a dollar is everyday life does not need the experience of marriage on a small income."

Another person, in discussing the same matter, said: "I think that while a great many ladies in the departments do not desire to marry unless they can better their condition, still it may be laid down as a general principle that *they are apt to lose* their attractiveness in the eyes of the men. Their constant association with men every day, their occupation, which is, comparatively speaking, feminine, causes them to lose their feminine grace and charm which is so intangible that it is felt rather than expressed. Men are attracted to women because they are so different. It is what we mean when we speak of a womanly woman, and it is those qualities *of mind and heart that find their best* development in the domesticity of a happy home. When a girl loses the delicacy and all charm of their nature when thrown in daily contact with men, and they are apt to lose me masculine. I don't think that men are attracted by noisy-wanky women and pretty doll faces, and that in order to be womanly, it is necessary to be impractical and silly. But still I imagine that most men, and the majority of them, like feminine women; and, while it is not always the case, still I think that the majority of women in the departments gradually lose this quality of their nature."

A Happy Young Pair of Innocents.

[Howard in Philadelphia Press.]

What sort of a groom is he who can sit holding the hand of a woman two hours and a half on a hot summer day without uttering a word, and what sort of a bride is she who can sit *and have her hand held in a* dust-laden railway car two hours and a half without saying a word! When the season of of hauglom is passed, when the cold type of a to-morrow morning's issue is reacted, what has he to offer her? What has she to extend to him? Is there no topic on which life speculates? Is there no topic on which their young tongues might find words of interest to utter? How they no plan for the future to ponder and to talk about? Have they no expectations, no hopes, no fears? Is the future assured? Does the van ish before it? Is there no point to them simply a certainty of bliss?

He was a curly headed, blue-eyed, downy moustached, narrow chested, knobby-kneed youth, with toothpick shoes, a gold ring and a flashy scarf. She was a prim young maiden, in a sateen dress, every part of which fastened in the seamwe, the precious men of fashion. Her hair was a little frill in the neck and little frills at each wrist, a long gold chain around her neck, at the end of which hung a tiny watch, encased in a gold case. She wore shoes, and in a station of patience waiting for the end of their journey. That was their bridal trip. A happy pair, no doubt, but there was no negotiation, nothing but a calm palm to palm present. I thought of that young couple considerably, and wondered what their end would be.

Marriages at Midnight.

[Paris Cor. Baltimore Herald.]

Marriages at midnight are becoming in mode. In Burgundy one has just occurred at the residence of the bride, which was illuminated and decorated with myrtle, white roses and wreaths of the flowers of Nice. The invited arrived for dinner, at which the bride-elect was present in a low table dress. The dinner was still over-seen by the local mayor, when all the doors were left open as required by law. Music and dust followed and at midnight the bride's father arose and led the bridal pair in her bonnet to conduct her to the chapel, where the religious ceremony was celebrated by torch light and choral music. The guests then returned to the castle, when a magnificent supper was served.

Mrs. Gladstone's Forgetfulness.

[Chicago Tribune.]

An English lady supporting at Aix-le-Bains had an interesting interview with Mrs. Gladstone, illustrative of her forgetfulness. Her mind, it seems, is always quite away. When last she went to Windsor castle she did not take a maid along with her, and so her daughter, aware of her peculiarities, had the waist of her dinner dress sewed to the skirt. The first night Mrs. Gladstone went down to dinner Lady Ponsonby, going down after her, cried: "Why, Mr. Gladstone, what have you on your skirt?" It was her toilet trailing on the floor. Mrs. Gladstone, not finding it, had pinned a shawl about her as a low necked waist.

A Phenomenal Brother.

[Chicago Tribune.]

I suppose it is something of a phenomenon, but I know a man here who takes his sister to all the first nights at the theatre, and who actually pays for a majority of the opera season. I was praising him and saying all sorts of things complimentary over his dutiful conduct. He said:

"Oh, Tom pays me back somehow or extraordinary about it. She is the only woman I know in whom I have the most thorough confidence. She is always the same, delightful and sufficient. And to tell you the candid truth, I am afraid she'll go and marry some of those imitation men around here and be unhappy all her life. She has refused other men, and I'll take care she does not have to look to anybody else. I suppose some day a genuine man will come along. He is a genuine man I won't object. Until he does arrive, old boy, she's good enough for me, and if I ever find as good a girl I'll marry her."

Cooking in the "Deestrick" School.

[Rose Terry Cooke.]

All these village and district schools, and in the winter season the teachers—ones taught themselves—could give daily lessons to their scholars by means, say, of a small stove. They could ask the children to bring their lunches uncooked; eggs, potatoes, cold meat, apples, would furnish many a lesson of practical use, and the teacher would get a good deal more housewife's cooking stove every Saturday to the wives of the district and the older girls at a small fee. We don't need any more rules for pies, teas, candies, soups, or pastry; we want rules for cooking salt meat, tough meat, old fowls, salt fish, vegetables of every kind, eggs, milk, fruit, and for delicate and bread making.

The Feet of Women.

[Chicago Journal.]

The American woman, as a rule, have smaller feet than the English women. But this is not altogether a matter of temperament. *Habit* in a large measure determines the size of the feet. The Spanish women are celebrated for their high instep, which for a long time was looked on as a sign of good blood and fine breeding. But that notion has been exploded of late years by the investigations of Dr. Dupuis and others, who find that the osseous formation of the foot follows certain unknown congenital laws which make it possible for the peasant's daughter to have a low-instep foot, while *the princess of the blood may* be born with large and ungainly feet.

A Tea Company's Instructions.

[Boston Transcript.]

To make tea to perfection, boiling water must be poured on the leaves directly it boils. Water which has been boiling more than five minutes, or which has previously boiled, should on no account be used. If the water from which tea is to be allowed to overboil, the leaves of the tea will be only half opened, and the tea itself will be quite spoiled. The water should be allowed to remain on the leaves from two to fifteen minutes." This is in a direct line with the Delsarte wisdom about the proper way to cook water, and almost warrants that water which was boiled too long was loaded with mineral impurities and unfit to drink.

Suppose the Case.

[Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.]

Suppose a moulder, or a carpenter, or a stone cutter, hears that he can get a woman to cook and do general housework; suppo e this woman strikes for eight hours' work a day and extra pay—say a price and a half—for Sunday work and cooking meals on Sunday; suppose that we admit that what is sauce for the gander is sauce for the goose; suppose that this is a principle that shall belong to the Knights of Labor; *suppose they* take hold of it and ponder over it and give us their honest opinion on the subject of "eight hours a day's work" all round!

Women Students at the Infirmary.

[Woman's Journal.]

Rhoda Gale, in de cribing the clinics at the infirmary, says of herself and the other women students: "We held a little aloof from the male patients; we always stood behind the male students; but we did crowd around the beds of female patients, and claimed the inner row, and, sir, they thanked G d for us openly." Those who have read Eugene Sue's harrowing description of the hospitals of Dr. Griffon and his medical students through the woman's ward of a Paris hospital will easily understand this.

To Prevent Breakage.

[Woman's Journal.]

A deal of breakage among glass and crockery can be prevented by the simple precaution of placing lamp chimneys, tumblers and cups and saucers in a pot filled with cold water to which some common table salt has been added. *Boil the water well and* allow it to cool slowly. When the articles are taken out and washed they will resist any sudden changes of temperature.

Girls in Russia.

[St. Petersburg Vedomosti.]

Our girls are learning trades in order to make their own living. The woman's industrial school has its overcrowded. The girls learning bookbinding, typesetting, shoemaking, book-keeping, *making of toys* and artificial flowers, wood carving and painting. Besides, the women as well as children's hospitals and many private offices are now superintended by women.

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[Courier-Journal.]

The "artistic movement" has been the means of reviving much that is beautiful, especially in the silversmith's craft. Many of the richest and most unique artistic designs of several centuries ago are now reproduced, and the piece of the nineteenth that which have offended good taste so much in later epochs.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sindlers drug Store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	62	6 a. m.	55
9 a. m.	65	9 a. m.	67
12 m.	69	12 m.	66
3 p. m.	70	3 p. m.	73

Ministers Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise....6 4 a.m.	Sunrise....6 4 a m
Sun Sets ..5.30 p.m.	Sun Sets....5.30 p.m.
Moon Rises ..... p.m.	Moon Rises..... p.m.

Chronological Events.

President Pierce died 1869.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be warmer and from partly cloudy to fair, probably with a little rain.

JOTTINGS.

—Rose Coghlan at Music Hall to-night. See adv.

—Woodcock shooting is now in order. The time was up October 1.

—A freight car off the track at Evona this morning delayed travel on the railroad.

—The fair for the benefit of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, will be continued this evening.

—The Somerset Freeholders will meet at the Court House in Somerville next Tuesday.

—Mr. E. Lockwood of Liberty Corner has just received pension arrears amounting to $1,160.

—Next week County Superintendent Ayres will begin his visit to the different schools in Somerset County.

—Engine No. 2 has had a break in its machinery, and is undergoing repairs in consequence. No. 1 is again on duty.

—The Vandervoer murder trial, now in progress in Court in Somerville, is the first of the kind in eighteen years in Somerset County.

—Next Monday evening the members of the Royal Arcanum will feast at Laing's Hotel. On that day the regular meeting will be held.

—In Rose Coghlan and her company's rendition of "Woman and Law" to-night at Music Hall there will be a strong lesson of temperance illustrated.

—Among the lecturers announced for the coming W. C. T. U. entertainments are Rev. J. H. Vincent, D. D., and Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D.

—*At four o'clock every Sunday afternoon* a temperance meeting is held in the Mt. Olivet Baptist Church (colored) under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., No. 2.

—Rowland M. Sower, for the Postmastership, seems to be favored by the best Democrats, and, as we intimated some time ago, the administration will probably respect their wishes in the appointment of a successor to Postmaster Force, whose term expires, which is a little over four month's hence.

—Joel Wilson died in Rahway last evening of paralysis, aged about eighty years. Mr. Wilson was a native of Plainfield and settled in Rahway some fifty years ago, and was engaged in the hardware business many years. After discontinuing business he filled acceptably the office of Treasurer of the Rahway Savings Institution, and resigned some time previous to its suspension. He has been suffering for some years. He was a prominent member of the Society of Friends.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Boone, city physician, will go to Virginia on a short vacation this week.

Rev. E. M. Rodman of Grace Church, this city, officiated last Sunday evening in St. John's Church, Somerville.

Mrs. Rev. Wm. Scribner and Miss Scribner have returned from Europe. Miss Scribner is again at her post as an educator.

Martin L. Cooley's brother-in-law, Lieut. Honeycut, has been appointed military instructor at Rutgers College, *New Brunswick*.

Manager Stevens of Gaylord's lumber yard was very happy this morning and selling every one he met to have a cigar. He says it is a girl all well.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Ketcham, will leave town to-morrow in order to bring his wife home. Mrs. Ketcham has been an invalid for some time, but is gradually improving.

Mr. H. S. Bilyeu, formerly of this city, but now of Florida, a member of the "art preservative of the arts," has an interesting letter from his new home in Florida in the Somerset Messenger of last week's issue.

Mr. T. W. Dunn, formerly manager of the Somerville skating rink, is about to locate in this city and engage in the grocery business. His brother-in-law, Mr. Barkalow, will be associated with him. Mr. Dunn will be chief director of the new rink in this place.

THE NEW MISSION.

The Presbyterian Women's Home Mission—First Anniversary.

The Presbyterial Home Mission Society, which our report yesterday left in session, re-assembled at 2.30 yesterday afternoon, and was opened with devotional services, after which the minutes of the morning session were read and approved. It was resolved that all societies be requested in future to present written reports to the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Langdon moved that the Society meet in the Spring instead of the Fall. Mrs. Dr. Roberts thought that would accommodate many ladies much better than the present arrangement. After much discussion it was resolved to appoint a committee to consult and report.

Mrs. Langdon, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. McNulty, Mrs. Scribner, Mrs. Starr, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Goddard were appointed such committee.

A committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year was appointed by the President, as follows: Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Mosher, and Mrs. Eaton. After retiring and consulting in favor of electing the old officers, the report was accepted and adopted, and the present officers were re-elected.

Mrs. Boyd of Brooklyn then made an address of great excellence and tenderness. She spoke of the work in Utah and of the terror caused to the Mormons by the enforcement of the law. Some have fled, some have been convicted and some are under indictment, and all are filled with fear. The schools are doing a grand work, and have done more to arouse public sentiment against this dreadful evil than any other agency. In Alaska the missionaries are greatly encouraged, and among the Indians there is a most remarkable revival. It has no parallel in the past. Miss Robertson, who is known to some in Plainfield, is at work among the Indians and is engaged with her mother in translating the Bible into the Indian language. A touching story was given to show their gratitude for Miss Robertson's labors. One Indian said to the teacher, "Oh! teach us the white man's book," and others are longing to know the truths of the Scriptures. More money is needed to carry on the work, and it is so hard to refuse help, when the calls are so loud and so urgent. What shall be done?

Mrs. Robertson of Boston made a short address, assuring the Society that her sympathies and prayers were with them.

The committee on changing the time of meeting reported that they could not decide until the meeting of Synod. A vote of thanks was given to the ladies of Plainfield for their entertainment and their kind reception, after which the meeting adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

At 7.45 the pastor of the Crescent Avenue Church entered the pulpit accompanied by Rev. Dr. Wills of San Francisco, Rev. Dr. Ketcham and Rev. W. E. Honeyman of this city. After the usual devotional exercises led by Rev. Mr. Richards, after which Rev. Mr. Wills was introduced. He said that California was an immense State, having 189,000 square miles, while New Jersey had but 7,000. *Nearly every church in the State was* the result of home missions. He went to Riverside some years ago to organize a church and it was such a desert that it seemed impossible for anything to come of the attempt, but now it was one of the most flourishing towns in Southern California. He argued that there was no cause for discouragement and that the women were doing a grand work.

After singing a hymn, Dr. Ketcham said that civilization traveled Westward and the women were pushing the work in a manner that reflected great credit on themselves. There were two Christian women to every Christian man, and it was no wonder that they were so succesful and courageous.

Rev. Mr. Honeyman said that we should remember three things: first, that those going West were usually poor, and so unable to support the preaching of the Gospel; second, that the temptations to do wrong were very great in that region; third, that there was a large immigration that was atheistic or infidel in its tendencies, as evidenced by the Sabbath desecration and intemperance. In view of those facts it became us to help the women evangelize the land.

Rev. Mr. Pickards said that this work was one that appealed to women might be said, but as the hour was late he would not add to the excellent addresses already made.

After singing a hymn the audience was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Dr. Wills.

New Postmasters for New Jersey.

Among the commissions of fourth-class Postmasters issued by the Postmaster General Friday were the following in New Jersey:

Nicholas MacDonald, at Bayonne, Hudson County; Eugene Bailey, at Butler, Morris County; Thomas E. Tharp, at Flanders Morris County; Martin V. B. Scudi, at Jeffers, Atlantic County; Andrew J. Winters, at Mahwah, Bergen county; Richard I. Risley, at Smith's Landing, Atlantic County; Isaac Swain, Jr., at Townsend Inlet, Cape May County; William E. Wilson, at Whippany, Morris County; and John W. McClure, at Williamstown, Gloucester County.

Postmaster Freeman, of Arlington, Hudson County, has filed a new bond at the Post Office Department, in the sum of $5,000, in consequence of the unfavorable report of a postal inspector on his old bond.

City Court.

John Scudder, colored, was yesterday arrested for being intoxicated. He was arraigned before Judge Ulrich and fined $5.

On complaint of Chief Dodd Henry Pinsbury was arrested for maintaining a nuisance in his premises, 26 West Sixth street, in the shape of a pig pen. He was arraigned before Judge Ulrich this morning, who suspended sentence on the condition that Pinsbury would remove the pen by six o'clock to-night.

The Firemen's Parade at Somerville.

The streets of Somerville assumed a holiday appearance yesterday in honor of the seventh anniversary of Somerville Engine Co., No. 1. Private and public buildings were decorated with flags and bunting, and Chinese lanterns were in abundance everywhere on the streets. The bells on the churches and the court house were tolled by the janitors, and everybody in the place seemed to vie with each other in making the day the success which it was. The event of the day was the parade, which took place at three o'clock. At that time the streets were literally thronged with a moving mass of people to witness it. Two arches, handsomely festooned, were built over the main street, one in front of the TenEyck House and the other in front of Doughty's drug store. Promptly at three o'clock the marshal of the day, Robert L. Day, the Foreman of the company, gave the order to march and the parade started up the Main street in the following order: The different streets which were advertised for the line of march. The engine and two hose carriages were decorated with wreaths and flowers. On the dome of the engine was a large pyramid of flowers. The music was furnished by the Lincoln Band and Fife Corps of New Mark. At eight o'clock the company and their invited guests partook of a collation at the TenEyck House, and thus the celebration of the seventh anniversary of Somerville Engine Co., No. 1, ended. Representatives of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, of this city were present and participated in the festivities.

An Old Scorcher.

[From Jeffersonian.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I think your influential, newsy sheet will do all it can for the moral and political welfare of our people. There are in circulation several petitions from persons desiring to secure the Postmastership of Plainfield. We, humble citizens, who have no ambition that way, have a strong and unexpired desire to secure for ourselves the Postmaster who will best serve the interests of us all. I, for one, find no fault because President Cleveland has not long ago made the change. We did not expect it, but when the change is made, I am one among thousands who expect the will do us justice and that the appointment will be a credit to the party.

I am not a prohibitionist, but I do know that no man who habitually fuddles his limited brain with whiskey is fit to be Postmaster. I firmly believe the President intended to appoint only good men to office, so let us recommend no pot-house politician for this important place. Our wives, our daughters, our sisters must not be compelled to go for their letters to a gambling den for a post office, *and where the master or his* clerks are sober, in a condition to appeal to a lady. No matter what the position may be of the applicant, no matter how prominently his business may bring him before the public, be he Editor or Sub, let no citizen sign an application unless he knows the appointment would be a good one.

Patents to Jerseymen.

Twenty-six patents were issued to residents of New Jersey during the past week:

Middleton Bottle, E. R. Osborne, Newark.

Grappling fork, M. W. Chamberlin, Branchville.

Machine for making gas, W. P. Elliott, New Brunswick.

Weaving machine, A. Schwarz, Jersey City.

Clothes tongs, D. Worthington, Paterson.

Water supply pipes, A. R. Leeds, Hoboken.

Whip socket fastener, A. Searls, Newark.

Sleeve button, J. Stallmeyer, Newark.

Velocipede, G. Freiland, Jersey City.

Apparatus for mixing sorghum fluids, E. B. Denny, Newark.

Latch, O. R. Gilbert, Newark.

Friction shade roller, J. Hardman, Belleville.

Needle for jacquard looms, A. Mutter, Paters n.

Wash tubs, etc., made of cement, etc., C. Wesley, West Hoboken.

Pap r box, R. W. Betts, Montclair.

Screw tap (three patents), H. A. Harvey, Orange.

Machine for making tin tags, E. H. Peck, Jersey City.

Mercurial air pump, A. L. Reinmann, Newark.

Clothes line pully, S. Sells, Newark.

Coffee roaster, S. Stewart, Newark.

Electric current meter, J. J. Green, Boonton.

Cutter head, B. R. Hand, Camden.

Catch for bolts, E. Oswald, Newark.

Steam trap, I. Cumberbatch, Newark.

The Third Night of No. 1's Fair.

The Democratic headquarters, where the fair for the benefit of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, is in progress, was crowded again last evening by friends of the company eager to see the articles on exhibition and congratulate the successful competitors for the prizes. At ten o'clock Justice Nash announced the names of the winners as follows: The gold watch, first prize, Miss Laura Warnock; second prize, a silver watch, Miss Maggie Rickert. The gold badge was voted to Foreman B. A. Mumford of Z-phyr Hook and Ladder Company, and was presented to First Assistant Charles Johnson of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1. The silver watch was won by George Rickert, the driver of Gazelle Engine. The baby carriage was voted to Clarkson Hope, First Assistant of Gazelle Engine Co. Many other presents were distributed to successful candidates. About half past ten o'clock the Nelson Cornet Band arrived and rendered some of their selections in a complimentary manner. The fair will continue this evening. An invitation ball for the enjoyment of those who assisted in the fair, is talked of being given by the company.

A Compulsory Side-Walk Ordinance.

At the last meeting of the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield an ordinance was passed on the third reading which is to take effect the 20th of the present month, compelling the property owners of the Borough to lay either a flag-stone or board walk in front of their residences. If they do not comply with the ordinance Mr. Brock Cox, the assessor will be instructed to lay the walk, and the cost of the same will be assessed by the Assessor, under the head of "Side-walk Taxation," and if not paid the amount will be held as first lien on the property.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

A Trip to New Market.

(From Margery Channing.)

"Go right out Seventh street, were our instructions, which we followed, and a pleasant way we found it. Board for New Market, with an errand of just enough importance to give an object for our ride, we could thoroughly enjoy the September afternoon. Summer has lay over the hills which we ambitiously term mountains, and the air was soft and balmy, without the lassitude of Summer.

There was a hint of Autumn in its wildness, and nature was linging every thing about us. The trees yet green, had here and there a dash of color, and every where was golden-rod, sweetening the air, while the blue aster "whitened broad acres."

On either side of the road lay wide fields of buckwheat in its autumnal redness, cabbages blue-green, with squashes and pumpkins, orange and yellow. Around to the left from Seventh street we passed more fields, with corn stacked in bundles ready for the husking. Over the hills and away to the right, cattle grazing in the green *meadow below us*, we passed the blacksmith's shop and then the hotel. We knew it was the hotel, for above swung the sign, and on the fence in big black letters was

"HOTEL HAZEL."

Passing a group of merry boys on a recess, we inquired of them:

"Do you know that big house on the left-hand side of this road," said the bright-eyed urchin.

"No, I never was here before."

"Well, you go past that, and then on a little further. You know that house that stands back from the road, with big shingles on the L ?"

"No, this is my first visit to New Market."

"You go past that anyhow. And you know where the cider mill is ?"

"No, is there a cider mill ?"

"Yes, and beyond the cider mill you come to a five-poled barracks. A little further up is a lane, and you turn up that lane—that's the house."

Who could mistake the way with such lucid directions, but

FIVE-POLED BARRACKS !

Had we suddenly stumbled into military quarters, or were we wafted back to revolutionary day.

In such a hazy, dreamy atmosphere, what lethargy might take possession of us, and we were not far distant from the haunts of Rip Van Winkle with the soft wind blowing from that direction.

Our illusions were dispelled when we viewed a roof parched upon five poles, erected for the protection of the hay which is each year piled up beneath it.

This explanation is for the edification of those unenlightened persons, who, like myself, did not know of five-poled barracks. Returning past the cider mill, we paused to inquire the price of the fragrant juice trickling from its wooden spout.

"Fifteen cents a gallon."

"But how much for a glass or two ?"

"O, no, I don't know," the old gentleman called out, amid the din of falling apples. "I guess you'd better come and get some," which cordial invitation we did not refuse, quaffing the rich dark juice from an ancient cup, delicious, and with much a crack and a seam. On our return home, passing the jolly boys who had directed us, they made solicitious inquiries as to the success of our trip, to which we made thoroughly satisfactory answers.

A Kind Word for Muhlenberg.

[From Hugh S. Van Dorn, Equitable Building, *New York.*]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Permit me to express, through your paper, my sincere thanks to Muhlenberg Hospital for their kind, personal and judicious medical treatment to the young lady who had suffered untold misery for many years, by the complication of many dangerous diseases; and, who after eleven weeks careful attention in the Hospital, is again, we are thankful to say, restored to her many warm friends entirely cured, and is to-day a well woman, *enjoying perfect health. Her cure is considered* by her personal friends something only less than miraculous, and they feel that though she had at first a dread of her friends' opinion of going to a "Hospital," that it was far better for her to be now a perfectly well woman than it was for her to continue on suffering from false modesty.

Allow me also to say that she and her friends are very much warmed toward Muhlenberg, and that is the only wish they have is that the richest, warmest blessing may rest upon it *and that it may continue* to do good and become more prosperous by receiving the care of those who may be in any way afflicted.

Courtesy Forgotten.

[From Rob.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I witnessed a case of about as pure piggishness Saturday afternoon as I think is often to be seen. A man driving a fine team of horses stopped in front of the post office and even inside leaving the team unguarded. They started off on a run down Front street, but were very handsomely caught and held by Lawrence Randolph till the gentlemanly I conchman had clambered clumsily and with great puffing into the carriage. Soon as he felt himself comfortable and safely seated he gathered up the lines and with a look on his face that indicated his intensely humorous disposition, drove off down the street without so much as saying "much obliged" to the young man who had saved his team from a run that would *almost* from being discharged. We are pleased to learn that he is not a regular Plainfielder, but only belongs to an imported breed.

James McCrea, formerly of Jersey City and recently manager of the Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad, has been appointed General Manager of all the Pennsylvania Railroad lines west of Pittsburg.

The County Board of Health was informed yesterday of a case of a smallpox in Bayonne.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE *First National Bank*

At Plainfield, in the State of New Jersey at the close of business,

Thursday, Oct. 1, 1885.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$415,817 81
Overdraf s	367 85
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and stocks	9,750 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	113,375 14
Due from other National Banks	12,678 55
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	23,047 17
Current expenses and taxes paid	2,044 21
Checks and other cash items	5,441 62
Bills of other Banks	2,825 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and p nnies	510 98
Specie	14,272 25
Legal tender notes	62,770 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$871,500 39

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	40,000 00
Undivided profits	19,199 39
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends unpaid	308 00
Individual deposits subject to check	366,000 86
Demand Certificates of Deposits	48,975 28
Due to other National Banks	18,443 98
Due to State Banks and Bankers	671 13
Total	$871,500 39

State of New Jersey, } ss.
County of Union, }

I, Carman Parse, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above stat-ment is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CARMAN PARSE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of October, 1885.

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GRAVE	MARKET	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Plainfield	New York	New York	Plainfield
12 00 n. m.	4 30 a. m.	9 00 a. m.	9 30 a. m.
1 30	7 00	10 00	10 30
3 00	8 00	11 00	11 30
4 00	9 00	12 00 m.	12 30 p. m.
5 00	10 00	1 00 p. m.	1 30
6 00	11 00	2 00	2 30
7 00	12 00 m.	3 00	3 30
8 00	1 00 p. m.	4 00	4 30
9 00	2 00	5 00	5 30
10 00	3 00	6 00	6 30
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PICKLE-PARADISE.

THE BACK-ACHING WORK OF PLUCKING CUCUMBERS FROM THE VINE.

An Old Farmer Thinks There Is Not Enough Money in "Cukes"—At Work in the Field—The Pickling Business.

(Cor. New York Sun.)

Some of the cucumber fields of Westchester county are many acres in extent, while there seems to be scarcely a farmer who has not devoted at least an acre or two to cucumber growing. Where the ground planted is not too low the alternating showery and sunshiny days of the past few weeks have greatly benefitted this crop. The hillsides and meadow slopes are everywhere patched brightly with the vivid green of the clambering, fruit-thickly-studding vines, and day after day, weather permitting, the stooping figures of men and boys are to be seen at the laborious toil along, early and late, through the fields. It is hard, backaching work, too, requiring a keen eye to select the appropriate size as a glance, while brushing the concealing leaves apart with one hand and plucking the vegetables with the other.

NOT VERY PROFITABLE.

And the worst of it is that it is poorly paid labor. Experienced youngsters can not make more than 50 cents a day at it with the hardest kind of application, while the growers themselves, who this year obtain only $1 a thousand from the salting establishments, have to get a great crop to be certain of anything like satisfactory returns from their outlay and labor.

"I have over and over again said to myself," observed an old farmer, "that I would never waste any more time and patience over 'cukes.' The price has dropped so low that it would be almost as well to let the land lie fallow, or seed it down for winter fodder. But then I haven't much stock to keep on the fodder, and here I am still puttering at the cukes, and I suppose next year will find me still at it."

He stood in a lonely road-way, surrounded by old barrels, into which he was counting and packing cucumbers. Some of the barrels were already full, with the contents roughly chalked on their sides—1,150 on this one, 1,275 on that, 1,300 on the next, and so on. His four sons, two young men grown and two younger, together with a German farm laborer, were creeping gingerly and in bent attitudes, but with nimble hands, each with a top and bottom row in his side, among the vine-tangled little mounds of a four acre field just the other side of the roadside fence. The last also contained a rude shed covering several shorter and flatter barrels heaped with cucumbers, where a broad-batted, pleasant-featured young girl was assorting them into comfortable sizes for barreling. A double of the farmer's bays, reddish brown of hue, jogged over a rise in the road, and down the road another of the farmer's sons was coming along with a double team to carry a fresh load to the mile-away station on the Harlem railroad. The sun was nearly at meridian in a cloudless sky, and intensely hot.

GATHERING THEM IN.

"Do you never try pickling the cucumbers on your own account," asked the reporter;

"Why, it would pay, by half," said the farmer, "to sell the pickling to some one here in the country, but only the salting; and the big factories you must have noticed on the banks about the villages are simply salting houses, where the cukes are put away in brine. They are nearly all owned by great pickling firms in New York, where the pickling is done at their leisure or convenience. Cukes are a big crop this year. We packed 8,000 yesterday, to-day's picking is to be about the same, and we shall pack 10,000 or 12,000 to-morrow. Then, the next day being Sunday, on the Monday following we ought to get out at least 30,000. It's lonely work.

"And as it goes to the end of the season, which is a short one. Some raise nothing but gherkins—a small species used exclusively for pickling—but I don't care to be the trouble to grow them. The ordinary cukes, and I don't believe they are worth any more as a crop. But, for the reason I have given you, there's mighty little money in cukes of any sort. Of course, I mean for the growers. But I suppose the market must be also sure even for pickers' companies, or they'd be willing to give more for the cukes."

When freshly picked and heaped together in large quantities the cucumbers emit a very agreeable odor, though it is insignificant compared with that of the early apples, whose perfume is very strong and delicious. Notwithstanding the ravages of the apple worm, the early apples are now being sent to New York in enormous quantities, and as they are mostly shipped with the heads of the barrels uncovered, one can scent a wagon-load of them on the lonely country roads several rods away, while the great heap of apples in the fruit-loft under the orchard trees ready for barreling make the air redolent with a rich fragrance that is especially fascinating to city-bred nostrils. The winter apple crop promises to be much better than was anticipated at the blossoming. It was feared then that the miller worm had badly damaged it.

Scripture Statistics.

(Chicago Herald.)

Particularly interesting points, sharpened and put at the service of the public by the late S. L. Burritt, of Jacksonville, Ga., who once reduced the Pentateuch of a six months' sea voyage in their compilation: "The Bible contains 3,566,989 letters, 810,697 words, 31,173 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The word and occurs 46,277 times, 'Lord' 1,855 times, 'reverend' only once and that in the Eleventh psalm. The twenty-seventh chapter of Ezra contains the alphabet. The nineteenth chapter of the Second book of Kings and the twenty-seventh chapter of Isaiah are alike. The first man mentioned as being buried in a coffin was Joseph—Fiftieth chapter of Genesis, twenty-sixth verse. Nowhere but in the First chapter of Second Timothy is the word grandmother mentioned. Two particularly fine chapters to read, you will find, are the Second and and the twenty-sixth Acts. There is no name or word of more than six letters in the Holy Bible."

The Diamond Wedding.

(Chicago Herald.)

Which is the diamond wedding? The twenty-fifth is the silver anniversary and the fiftieth the golden, as all agree. But, while in America they celebrate a few years the fifty to find the time of the diamond anniversary, they act in England as though overjoyed with the completion of the seventy-fifth year of married life. Richard Wydville and Elizabeth his wife, wedded at the time the guns were booming at Waterloo, were recently celebrated their seventieth anniversary at Hampstead, England, and the papers there alluded to it as a diamond wedding.

A Queer Musician.

World is manifesting a singular aversion to hearing music. He rarely listens to the rendition of any music, even his own, and never touches a piano.

Indians do the grain-threshing for farmers in the Owens River valley, Nevada.

Farelle Powder.

(Scientific American.)

Among the explosives now in the American market is farelle powder, which is rapidly winning a name for itself among the older powders, and is battling for popular recognition in its claims for a front rank in efficiency and economy.

This new powder is very similar to explosive gelatine, the most powerful agent known among explosives; it was invented by E. J. Smith, of Sweden, and patented in this country in 1881. It is a pasty or plastic gelatinized nitro-glycerine compound, and is composed of salinious and niter and nitro-glycerine.

Its advantages as an explosive are stated as follows: It is five times less sensitive to shock than dynamite, and is that much safer; its semi-solid state permits it to be used with ease under any and all conditions; like explosive gelatine, it is impervious to water, and is thus valuable for military, naval, and submarine work; it is claimed to be, on the basis of volume, 35 to 50 per cent stronger than dynamite, and the cost of manufacture is also the same as dynamite.

In support of these claims for the new powder we notice, says Engineering News, that Gen. Henry L. Abbot, in an official report upon the test of this powder, says that taking dynamite No. "1" as a standard, and giving it a value of 100, the farelle, with 95 per cent, equals an intensity of 132; with 75 per cent, it equals 134; and with 60 per cent strength it equals an intensity of 95. In a personal letter to the manufacturers of the farelle, published with the report, Gen. Abbot also says: "Your explosive is the strongest to be had in our market, and since therefore be a prominent candidate for adoption for our torpedo service in place of dynamite No. 1."

A Well-Kept House and Yard.

(Chicago Herald.)

The old Athenians spent their money freely to build temples and erect statues, while their own homes were unattractive in appearance to the passer-by. We are glad our people do not follow their example wholly. We judge of the people by their homes, and not by the public buildings, for the latter, as a rule, are the work of the taste of the characters of the home dwellers. This applies to the outside of the house as well as the inside.

The man or woman who seeks to make the exterior of the house attractive as well as the interior, is as much a public benefactor as he who builds costly temples, though he may not be aware of it, nor have the public good at heart, but only be gratifying his own taste. However, the man who cares enough for his own home cares for the good of the public good usually. A well-kept house and yard is an educator, however humble it may be, and the man or woman who spends money in decorating his home is not so selfish as might appear.

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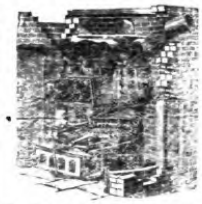

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JOHN BROWN

THE WORKERS' WOES.

A GLANCE AT THE WORKING GIRLS OF NEW YORK.

They are Compelled to Endure, Within the Establishments that Employ Them—Fines and Wages. The Joys of Life.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—The working girl of New York hurries out of her bed long ere it is light on these winter's mornings; hurries down a morsel of breakfast and is hurried to her shop, factory, office, etc., by the elevated road car, crammed with humanity not all thoroughly washed and fresh with the emanations of the hundreds already carried in this heated box. Two or three active humanitarians could find much food for reflection, though probably no appetite for their breakfasts through a winter's morning if o'clock inspection of these labor trains. The working girl must be on time. She stands before her workhouse door ten, fifteen, twenty minutes awaiting the porter's pleasure to open the door. She runs up the lean, cutting blast raking the street. Could you take in the whole situation at a glance you might see on winter's mornings thousands of girls, many mere children, so overgrowned and unhealthy that their workshop doors while the daughters of their employers are still in luxurious beds. The wealthy mother uptown would deem it an outrage so to expose her 10-year-old girl. Let us look in at a few places where these girls spend their days for ten days.

This is a large establishment. Dry goods at retail. The show windows is filled with ready made dresses. Ladies in their carriages at the door and an army of employes inside. Down stairs under the pavement are the girls who sell. Two rooms are used in a small room. In the center is a stove on which are placed the irons used in pressing clothes. Summer and winter this stove is kept almost red-hot. Ventilation here is an unthought of necessity. The air is a compound of objectionable smells. The girls breathe this from 8 in the morning till 6 at night—sometimes in the busy season till 9 or 10 p. m. If the worker is three minutes late she is fined. If she leaves the door open she is fined. If she talks in the shop more than once morning or afternoon she is fined. A small boy guards this work room door. He takes note of all such violations and jots them down. The fines are reported to the bookkeeper. The system is an ingenious one for yielding the proprietor a good percentage weekly, lopped off the girls' scanty wages.

The premium here is not for careful, conscientious or artistic work. The stout, coarse-fibred girl can run and use her needle through the most yards of cloth, and so give it the simulation of being made up properly, is she who gets the the most praise from the forewoman and the most pay.

The proprietor of this establishment, when asked what wages the girls in his employ received, was frank enough to reply: "About enough to keep body and soul together, and hardly that." A girl, after working in this heated basement room a few days, was missing for some time absent from the shop for the rest of the week. For this reason the wages due her were refused. The humane proprietor robbed her of $6 on the pretext that her absence "injured the business." I quote his words. Furthermore, he argued that she was not sick enough to leave off work, because on a certain evening during her absence he had seen her at a meeting of "liberals."

Because, if you work for a living at low wages, you have no business to be sick unless you are "sick abed" or too sick to try and cure yourself by a change of scene or surroundings. Wealth only has the privileges of being "nursed" and of guarding against serious illness by heeding premonitory symptoms.

This is a large Broadway establishment. In a sort of cage sits the pretty, delicate cashier girl about 17 years of age. Hundreds, probably thousands of dollars pass daily through her hands. She gets a great responsibility. She gets $6 per week.

For long hours of work and no more responsibility many a clerk in bank, insurance or other office gets from $1,000 to $1,200 per annum. She breathes from morning till night the close, stuffy air of the store—never swept by a breeze from the outside, never purified by sunlight, surcharged with the breaths and emanations from the thousands constantly coming and going. She is her form well. She is pale. The lines of wear and tear are already forming on her face. She is "complaining," and says she gets "tired out" long ere night all.

Were this a rich man's child she would probably be speedily taken from the city and sent to the seaside or mountains for an especially. Yet she has a whole week's vacation in summer. She is a part, a necessary though fragile part of the business machinery of this great establishment. She is wanted as are the horses of the proprietor's delivery wagons. The axles and the girl still both be replaced when no longer fit for service. There are plenty of new axles—plenty of new and fresh girls.

That's a fashionably dressed girl leaving finery at this same establishment. Her attire is sufficiently pronounced to attract attention on the Broadway promenade, where she appears regularly every afternoon. She toils not, she spins not, and receives no change for pennies d knock-knacks out of a $20 bill at the hands of the pale little imprisoned cashier. She lives in elegantly furnished apartments, can lie in bed till noon and nourishes her body with the best an expensive restaurant can give her. She is to all seeming happy. Her labor could found that labor was killing her. She is not sensitive to the opinion of "the world" because she lives in a world of her own and does not be air herself in contact with the society who hold disagreeable opinions concerning her. When a work girl is $6 a week she was as much chumned by the fashionably-attired wife and daughter of her employer as she is now. She was looked down upon then by them because she worked for a living and belonged to the grade that works. She is shunned now for choosing another mode of life quite as objectionable to society as that of serving in a subterranean workhouse. She may be killing herself in one way and the delicate little creature is killing herself in another.

This is a girl "employed" at one of those lines. She is in the "ladies." That is to say she is anywhere or anything, as the stage manager chooses—a court lady, a peasant girl, a part of the crowd in the scenic background. She gets $5 a week and must find her own costumes, in addition to board, clothes and "pin money." For even the poor need pin money to pay car fares, if living ten miles from the theatre. But she will not receive her $5 per week until the play is produced. There are two weeks of rehearsal required. It is a spectacular piece. Rehearsal is called at 10 in the morning and lasts till 2 or 3 in the afternoon. Rehearsal is again called at 8 in the evening and lasts till 11, 12, even 1 o'clock next morning. The play involves dancing, singing, acting, mechanical effects, grouping—a scenic, melodramatic mash. She stands at the wings, exposed to chilly draughts, for hours, waiting to be drilled for the little she may have to do. For all the perilous expenditure of time, labor, blood, muscle and nerves she receives—nothing. No salary till the play is produced. Such is the rule. So she gives her time and labor, not even receiving thanks. Meantime how does she live?

One morning this girl was found fainted on the stage. This caused a sensation. The leading ladies and gentlemen clustered about her. Their hearts were touched. She revived. What was the matter? Well, she had a sense nothing for two days. That brought tears. The manager was affected also. He sent the girl to a neighboring restaurant and ordered for her a hearty meal. One meal! Enough to keep strength in her body for six or eight hours! The story was told to the newspaper reporters. They were affected also—largely by the sympathy and kindness of the manager in giving the starving girl something to eat. It secured a notice in nearly every daily of the town. Equivalent to a hundred dollars worth of advertising. Even benevolence will pay if it is only put in the right place. Never neglect opportunities for doing good to others when you can do good to yourself.

PREWICK MILFORD.

THE TEXAS TARANTULA.

The Results of Toying Carelessly With One of These.

[Original.]

The Texas tarantula is a pronounced brunette spider, with a body and polonaise shaped like that of the ordinary spider. In size she is big, but not monstrous, but, cover almost as much space as the hand of an ordinary man. He is very reckless in swinging around two curved fangs, which destroy his usefulness as a pet for children. The entire body of this cheerful insect is covered with short black hair, and he wears his eyes on the top of his head to see that nobody takes a mean advantage of him.

I shall never forget the first, and only, time I toyed carelessly with a tarantula. I was a mere boy, but the tarantula was an adult. He was the first tarantula I had ever seen. I considered it a duty I owed society to exterminate the insect, but before doing so it occurred to me to lease him a little. I had no intention of teasing him as much as I did. I had a penchant for worrying insects. I forgot now where I got that penchant, but I distinctly remember having it on the occasion to which I refer.

The insect was sitting down by the side of the road, quietly absorbing the beauties of nature. I startled him from his reveries by punching him familiarly on the back with my little cane, as if he was an old friend. The insect raised himself up on the tips of his legs, and bumped up his back, somewhat after the manner of a fretful cat.

The behavior of the insect amused me so much that I disturbed his reverie again. This time he jumped up and down, slung his arms and legs around impatiently, gnashed his teeth, and—like a certain statesman whose veracity has been impeached in the heat of debate. Then he calmed down again.

MAKING THE SECOND JUMP.

Owing to my penchant for teasing animals I stirred him again. The brute jumped right at me. He was two yards, he fell short of my bare foot on the first jump. I was not there when he made the second one. When he made the second jump I was away off. At that moment a bereaved boy was observing the wild and woolly fauna of Texas. In after years I have often smiled to myself when I have thought how surprised that tarantula must have been when he discovered my absence. I was very much surprised myself. My hair did not turn white with sudden fright. I rise so fast that it didn't have a chance to turn white, but my velocity was so great that some of my hair was worn off by the friction caused by my rapid flight through the atmosphere.

I also lost my penchant for teasing insects. I must have dropped it while I was running, and, although thirty odd years have elapsed, I have never gone back to the spot to look for my lost penchant. The fewer words I say about that penchant of mine the less trouble he will get into. Whoever found that penchant of mine is welcome to it.

I have frequently teased tarantulas with a stick since those happy days of my boyhood, but I have always taken the precaution to put the insect with the fat side of an ax before teasing him with a stick.

The tarantula is a desperado among insects, with the difference, however, that the desperado is most dangerous when in liquor, while the tarantula is particularly harmless as long as he is under the influence of alcohol, and the bottle is corked up tight and put on a shelf in a museum or in a drug store. The tarantula is no respecter of persons, as an army contractor discovered, after he had sat down on one, and was badly bitten twelve miles and a half from the mouth of the Rio Grande river, in the year after the war.

The bite of the tarantula is not as fatal as has been represented. Death itself rarely ensues, but the man who is bitten for a day or so regrets that such is the case, and he is very apt to use language in expressing his feelings that should not be repeated in a family paper. The tarantula lives by himself in a hole in the ground. His dest comforts of bugs and insects of different kinds, and he is rarely found north of Red river, except when he is sent through the mail in a paper box. Shortly after the war the Federal soldiers sent many live tarantulas to their friends in the north, and it often happened that the box being broken, the terrified tarantula would furnish an exciting pastime that in some postoffices long poles were used for the purpose, so I have been told.

ALEX. SWEET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.

BALLAD OF THE UNLEARNED MAN

[Original.]

I know a maiden very fair to see,
She's fitted of years one little charming score;
Often, when from my daily labors free,
I seek admittance at her father's door.
I like her well, and I would like her more
But that I fear me there be many such.
Of learning she knows not a mighty store.
Alas! alas! this maiden knows so much!

She reads the Greek, and very learnedly
She talks, this maiden that I might adore,
Of music, art and science; poetry
She writes; Latin is to her as do I explore.
Learning exudes, I say, from every pore.
While ignorance doth hold me in its clutch.
I say again, just as I said before,
Alas! alas! this maiden knows so much!

She also works in clay, and valiantly
She hammereth brass, to all the heavy love
She adds the lighter. So it seems to me.
She paints. Ye gods, to-day her canvas bore
A scene like none on any sea or shore;
The ivory keys know well her skillful touch,
I'm only civilian, I do confess,
Alas! alas! this maiden knows so much!

ENVOY.

But she for whom my very being's core
Is sad, is not this very learned she.
To all her attributes I do agree,
But still I do not want a wife to wear.
While I go hobbling on upon a crutch.
I want a real nice girl, no less, no more,
I want a girl who does not know so much.

CALIOTTA PERRY.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 30.

LUCY'S GHOST.

[Original.]

Seven men and women were discussing psychological and occult matters in a parlor in one of New York's tall flats one evening not long since. The house was sounding long to remember. In fancy I saw it reproduced on canvas, and saw the people of the future looking at it with interest, because it depicted people who were beginning dimly to grope into what in that day will, perhaps, be an open book.

The women were soft white gowns and fluttered large, bright fans. To me their faces all seemed wonderfully thoughtful and earnest, wonderfully human, too, wearing the fadeless beauty of the mind.

Cool breezes came in at the open windows, but no rude sounds. The street's were so far below us that we heard but the faint echo of their roar.

I don't remember how we chanced to depart from "the great philosophy of the commonplace" and pursue subjects of a supernatural order. After conversation took that trend, however, we all found ourselves listening eagerly; and each readily contributed experiences to the general fund. I have often noticed that whenever occult talk is broken in any company most of those present will cheerfully take a plunge. It is the ice breaker who needs to have courage.

One of our company was a man quite eminent in scientific world. He might be described as the last man one would expect to hear speak of things not generally visible with any favor, and the first one would expect to advocate materialism. We had discussed the sixth, ye, even the seventh sense almost to the point of general conviction, and had brought our minds to a state of unusual receptivity, when our scientific friend, Dr. Cardross, told this story:

When I lived in Washington some years ago I rented a furnished house in the west end—in the First ward—a locality that reeks with old memories of old Washington times, relics of a departed and never-to-come again day. You all know, probably, what a furnished house is that part of the capital means. You can imagine what an accumulation of the ancient, what relics of former splendor make up the furniture. Our house was no exception. It stood—indeed, still stands—on the north west corner of F street, near the Potomac. Like most of its neighbors, it was old-fashioned within and without.

The lady who surrendered it to me was going abroad to remain some time. She had an old colored servant, named Lucy, whom she was anxious to leave comfortably situated, and she begged me to permit her to keep the old woman, who, she said, as the lady, would arrange to have her meals sent in to her. We consented, and Lucy continued to occupy her old quarters.

We saw little of her. She was a quiet soul, never intruding in any way, and her presence in the house was scarcely noticeable. One day after her mistress, Mrs. Bartlett, had been gone about a month Lucy had a stroke of paralysis while eating her dinner in the basement.

She was carried to her hut. I saw at once that death was at her elbow, and she realized it, too, without any hint from me. When able to speak she told me, in strict confidence, that in her room, in a certain place, she had concealed a jar of silver coin—the savings of many years—a pocketbook containing a number of bills. These she begged me to take possession of, and after her death send them to Mrs. Barrett, for whom she expressed the utmost affection. I promised, and a few hours later she died.

I said nothing of Lucy's bequest to any one, but went to her room in search of her treasure, the little hoardings of a self-denying life. I found the jar filled to the brim with old pieces of coin, but I could find no pocketbook. I searched the bed through and through, taking every thing off, turning the mattress over and over, and examining it with the greatest care. I made up my mind at last that the pocketbook had no existence outside of Lucy's imagination. She had been half dreaming, perhaps, when she told me about it; had fancied herself wealthier than she was. I settled down on that conclusion and gave up the search.

Some weeks after Lucy's death our servant girl, also colored, took possession of the room. The first night she slept there she was all a wakened about 1 o'clock by her screams. She came tearing down stairs at a breakneck pace, clothed only in her nightdress, sobbing and shuddering, she took refuge in our room. She was so badly frightened that it was some time before she could talk coherently enough to make us understand the cause of her terror. Every time she tried to utter a word her teeth would chatter, her legs give way under her and her tongue refuse to move. Finally, between sobs and shudders, she managed to say:

"Oh Lucy come and beat on my bed!"

Of course, that sounded preposterous to my wife and me. You know we are all very slow to acknowledge that there may be things in this great universe which we, in our learned stupidity, know nothing about. We supposed the girl had been thinking about Lucy, knowing she occupied her room, and, in a nightmare of her, probably dreamed so realistically that it seemed more than a dream.

Whatever had been the cause of her alarm, it had frightened her half out of her senses. She not only refused to return to her room, but declared that she would leave ours. She dropped down on a lounge and sobbed and moaned pitifully till morning. Nothing could induce her to remain another night.

"Oh, I see her," she said, "plain as I ever saw her in life, and she pulled the covers off me and shook the mattress. Oh don't tell me it was a dream."

Early in the forenoon she packed up her belongings and left, declaring to the last that she Lucy came out from on her bed, and that she wouldn't see her again for a house as big as the Capitol.

Knowing how superstitious colored people are, we made an effort to get a servant who had never heard of Lucy. We sent into a remote part of the city and found one day and secured a capable colored girl. She was cheerful and efficient, and as we supposed she knew nothing of Lucy, living or dead, we had no apprehensions of further trouble.

In the night she came and rapped on our door, calling my wife. When the light shone on her it revealed a face ghastly with terror.

"Missus, I can't sleep in that room."

"Why?"

"'Cause a nole colored woman comes and beats on my bed. She isn't real. She's a ghost."

"There is no colored woman there," answered my wife. "You know you are the only person beside our family in the house. You have been dreaming. Go back to bed and think no more about it."

But she wouldn't go back to bed, nor go back up stairs. She made a bed on the floor in a room adjoining ours, and tortured us all with thinking about Lucy's ghost till morning.

Of course she gave warning. However, she consented to stay two or three days, on condi on that she might sleep near us. Even then the door of the room she formerly occupied she vowed she never would.

We talked this over and thought it a little queer. So far as we knew she had not heard of Lucy. Still we concluded that by some means she had heard, and her imagination had done the wrought upon.

Being determined to keep the next servant from hearing anything about Lucy, we sent to Alexandria for one. She arrived within twenty-four hours a ter her predecessor had departed, was particularly intelligent and unimpressionable, and had the merit of not knowing a soul in Washington. We felt at ease once more.

She took possession of Lucy's room in the evening, and apparently slept soundly till morning. We were eating our breakfast, feeling that all dreadful things were over, when our new servant said:

"There are queer things in that room I slept in last night."

We discouraged from our, faces every expression that might betray us, though we were greatly astonished, for we were sure she had heard nothing.

"What do you mean?" said Mrs. C.

"I saw the ghost of an old colored woman there. She came and beat on the bed," and said: 'They don't send me any more meals now, for I'm only a shadow.'"

My wife and I looked at each other in a frightened kind of way. That mention of the meals being sent in chilled me. The girl could not have known that. Indeed, she knew nothing of Lucy whatever, I'm sure. I finally asked her if she was frightened at what she saw.

"No, sir," she answered. "I've seen ghosts all my life, and I don't like to see them, that's certain, but I'm not afraid of them. They generally want some thing done for them when they show themselves to us. I think that old woman wants something."

"What can it be?" I said, smilingly. "I don't know, I'm sure," said the girl, "but I think it's something on or about the bed." She beat the bed, pulled at the covering and looked over it and around it as if she was hunting for something."

My wife says I turned pale at that point, and I shouldn't be surprised if I did. I felt pale. There was something blood-curdling in the thought of that ghostly midnight search. Dead Lucy coming back to hunt for what I couldn't find gave me a chill.

Under this spell I told also of Lucy's and the pocketbook. I told it as if I, myself, had seen it in the bed. My wife was astonished at my revelation. It gave a color of truth to the experiences of the three girls in Lucy's room. They all declared that she "beat the bed."

"That pocketbook is there, I'll warrant," said our new servant. "That explains it, and we'll have no peace till it's found."

We all went to Lucy's room at once, tore the bed to pieces, ripped open the mattress, and were enough we found the pocketbook, and a well filled one it was. After that Lucy came no more.

We all sat silent some seconds after the doctor finished his story. At length one of the company, with a long drawn sigh of relief, said: "What days we think it 'long doctor—that apparition of Lucy which—now these girls saw or thought they saw!"

The doctor was very amused as to facts, but a shade of contempt could be seen in his eyes as he answered with polite sweetness, "I think it was just what it seemed to be—Lucy's ghost."

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day as-d for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Rodies drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	48	6 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	47	9 a. m.	46
12 m	54	12 m.	51
3 p m.	56	3 p. m.	57

Ministers Almanac.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	6 5 a m	Sunrise	6 5 a m
Sun Sets	5 24 p. m.	Sun Sets	5 28 p.m
Moon Rises	6 28 p. m.	Moon Rises	p.m.

Chronological Events.

Cervantes born 1547.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be cooler and fair, followed by a rise of temperature.

JOTTINGS.

—Boehm has clouks for beauties.

—Elliott's Bazaar sale commences to-morrow.

—Children's all wool scarlet underwear at the Bee Hive, West Front street.

—Bucket and Engine Co. of Westfield are negotiating with a view of purchasing a new steam fire engine.

—Those who intend to vote in November will bear in mind that next Tuesday is the first day of registering.

—Men were engaged to-day relaying the side walk and repairing the curb in front of the First Baptist Church.

—The old reliable engine No. 2, after sixteen years' good service, is now torn to dupont until she gets a new boiler.

—The W. C. T. U. held their regular weekly prayer meeting in Reform Hall yesterday afternoon from three to five p. m.

—The Reform Club of Rahway will be addressed by Prof. W. E. Bissell of the grammar school of New Brunswick, on Sunday.

—The old steel rails on the New Jersey Central road between P. & R. Railroad, which have been in service so long, are being replaced by new ones.

—The attraction at the Rink this evening are the famous Norwegian Acrobatic Skaters, Diacount and Lundberg. They will also give exhibitions of their skill to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—Rose Coghlan drew a large audience at Stillman's Music Hall last evening. The play "Won and Lost," was a novel one, and bore a close resemblance to the drama of "Wages of Sin," that preceded it. It was after the hour announced when the curtain arose, and long intervals between the acts made it tedious and tiresome to those present. The acting was generally very acceptable.

—On Tuesday next the Democratic Convention will assemble in Somerville to nominate candidates for the two offices—County Clerk and Member of Assembly—to be filled at the coming election. For Assembly the claims of the present representative, Hon. Dr. Van Cleef, of North Plainfield, are likely to be considered, it being generally conceded that he is entitled to a second nomination.

—Since the announcement was made that Assemblyman Kirkner of the Third District, would decline to be a candidate for renomination of the Republican party, numerous aspirants have sprung up. The following gentlemen, residents of Rahway, are prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination: Ex-Senator Vail, ex-Mayor High, Justice William R. Frase, N. V. Compton, H. B. Gilman and S. O. H. Miller. The only candidate so far mentioned by the Democrats is R. S. Gibby, who made so strong a run last Fall, and if nominated will stand a good chance of election this year, unless his opponent is Senator Vail.

—On Wednesday evening the first wedding of the season at Somerville took place at the beautiful country residence of the bride's father. The lady was Miss Ella Joliffe, eldest daughter of Mr. Taylor Joliffe, the well-known commission merchant, of Washington Market, New York, and the bridegroom, Jerome Brokaw, the son of a prominent wholesale dry goods dealer of Brooklyn. Promptly at 5 o'clock the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Charles H. Poole. Nearly one hundred guests were invited and the spacious parlors were crowded. The gifts to the bride were numerous and valuable. The happy couple departed on the 6.15 p. m. train for an extended tour through the West.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters remaining in post office here, Friday, Oct. 9, 1885. When called for please say advertised.

Blackwell, Augustus	McCarthy, Wm.
Brooks, Mrs. Jas.	Mitchell, Mrs.
Conover, Miss F. H.	Neat, Mrs. Henry
Graf, Mr.	Myers, Mrs.
Cramer, Mrs. Howard	Newton, G. W.
Creighton, Miss M. M.	O'Brien, Jas.
Gregory, Mrs.	Quinn, Miss Maggie
Johnston, Mrs. Lizzie	Post 8, Miss Minnie
Leonard, Rose	Scribner, Prof. E. A.
Lyon, Mrs. Phillip	Smith, Miss Phillip
Manson, August	Sullivan, Dennis
	R. R. Page, P. M.

TWENTY YEARS IN PRISON.

The Vanderveers Convicted and Sentenced at Somerville.

Judge Magee yesterday afternoon charged the jury in the murder trial of the Vanderveers, charged with beating a boy to death. He reviewed the evidence and defined the different degrees of murder. He said that from the evidence there was no justifiable or excusable homicide, nor could it be claimed that death was caused by accident. The result is that the crime was either manslaughter or murder. He charged that the counsel for the defense had stated that there was an absence of motive for killing, but the Judge said: "There is no adequate motive for crime."

The jury retired at five minutes past four o'clock, and were out thirty-five minutes when they rendered a verdict of murder in the second degree. The prisoner appeared through the trial perfectly indifferent as to what the verdict might be, and during the Judge's charge no emotions of feeling were discernible on their countenance. Within ten minutes after the verdict was rendered Court asked the prisoner if he had aught to say before sentence was pronounced. They both replied that they were not guilty.

Judge Magee told them that the verdict met the approbation of the Court, and he sentenced each to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor in the prison. The approbation of everybody in the town, while the colored people, and they are numerous, think hanging is too good for them.

Justice Nash's Court.

The following is a list of the civil suits set down for trial during the coming week:

The case of Lutkins & Hummer vs. Willis, an action for debt, is set down for Oct. 12.

The case of Alpaugh vs. Melbourn, an action for debt, is set down for Oct. 10.

In the case of Lutkins & Hummer vs. Hall and others, an action for debt, no date has been fixed.

—A Normal Class for Sunday school teachers and Bible students will be held in the lecture room of the M. E. Church on seven successive Friday evenings, commencing Friday, Oct. 16 h, at 7.45 p. m. The instructors will be Rev. Dr. Hurlbut and Rev. R. S. Holmes.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. T. Broadway and wife have returned to their home on Fifth street, from Long Branch.

First Assistant Chief Engineer Baltzman and family, who have been boarding for the past six months, have removed to their home on Central avenue.

A. J. Scampanore, at one time editor and proprietor of the Bound Brook Chronicle, has removed from Bound Brook with his family and settled in Washington, Warren County.

Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the National W. C. T. U., will address the anniversary meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Reform Hall this evening at 7:45. She is said to be the most gifted woman orator in the country.

Miss Knowland of Seventh street, one of Plainfield's loveliest daughters, and whose father, Fred Knowland, is one of its most popular and honored citizens, is to be wedded to Louis E. Lubin of Chicago during the present month.

Mr. A. D. Sherman and wife of Jamestown, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller of Church street. Mr. Sherman is said to be the largest lounge manufacturer in the world. As a constant reminder of his ex-Hon. service to his country as a soldier during the great rebellion, he is very deaf from injuries then received. Among the best of soldiers that, he is among the best of citizens and foremost of business men in his locality now.

Hon. Ralph Davenport, a prominent citizen of Somerset County, died at his residence near Pluckamin Tuesday morning from paralysis. It being his second attack. Mr. Davenport was a partner in the firm of Davenport Bros., who for many years, were engaged in the wholesale crockery business on Greenwich street, New York. He served two terms in the lower house of the New Jersey Legislature and has held many township offices in the township of Bedminster. He was a Democrat and very popular as a politician.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller of Fosco street contemplate removing to Pompano, this State, on account of the necessities of Mr. Miller's business in New York. The family dislike to leave Plainfield where they have so many warm friends, but Florida is one of the most delightful of hostesses, being also one of the most active of women in religious work, as her husband is one of the most active of business men, his transactions for the house with which he is connected in New York reaching into the million of dollars' per annum.

Ex-Mayor William B. Maxson of this city, President of the New Jersey State Reform League, says that the Prohibitionists mean business, as will be gleaned from the following remarks of his yesterday to a reporter of the Metropolitan press: "We intend," responded the President, "to keep up the fight until the Republican party shall take up the issue. We have already made a large number of nominations for the State Legislature, and on election day every seat will be hotly contested. Last year we polled 8,000 votes; this year I think the number will not be less than 15,000, and probably more. The League will not take a part in the canvass. By its constitution it is non-partisan and many of its members are opposed to making rum a political question. But numbers of the members of the reform clubs throughout the State will work and vote for the Prohibition nominees. We shall hold meetings everywhere in the State from now until election. I receive daily a large number of invitations to address these meetings. Many of these I have to decline as I cannot attend them all."

Edison's Many Patents.

More applications for patents have been filed by Thomas A. Edison of Menlo Park than by any living individual in this or foreign country. Edison made his first application for a patent June 1, 1869. He was then barely twenty-two years old. It was a rather clever contrivance for registering automatically the votes of legislative bodies. Fifteen years have passed and 641 applications, on of which number 153 have already been granted. There has been a steady decline in the applications for several years past. The largest number for any one year was 133 in 1882. In 1883 the number dropped to 71 and last year it was only 39.

Edison's contract with the electric light syndicate keep him so busily engaged that he has no time for outside matters. He has a large income, but spends it in experiments. He receives a retainer fee of $25,000 a year from the Western Union Telegraph Company. They agree to pay him this sum for an indefinite number of years in return for which Edison assigns them the full ownership in all patents relating to telegraphic improvements. His royalty from the same company for the use of his quadruplex instrument is probably $60,000 per annum, and he no doubt receives a like sum from the directors of the New York Electric Lighting Company. Fifteen years ago he was following his vocation as a telegraph operator and earning $100 a month.

Scientifically he is far in advance of the latter day inventors. Brush, his principal competitor in electric light, is the most money. His income is $2,000 a day. He is probably the richest of living inventors. He has made every penny of it since 1879. Edison and Brush are both very young men. Edison is thirty-eight and Brush thirty-six.

Last Night of the Fair.

The fair for the benefit of Gamble Engine Co., No. 1, which has been in progress in Democratic Hall for the past four days ended last evening. The fair was a grand success financially as well as otherwise, and will probably net the company between $600 and $700. Great credit is due the Committee of Arrangements for the pleasant manner in which everything passed off. Last evening the steamboat clock, for which Frederick Caspar and Charles Bock were running, was voted to Mr. Caspar, he having obtained 894,10 and Mr. Bock 883,75. Justice Nash in behalf of the Committee of Arrangements presented Miss Hattie Searing and James E. Huntington with a silver watch and John Gable with a porcelain tea pot. He said: "Out of consideration for the work you have done and the disappointments you must have felt in not winning the prizes you intended for, the committee have thought it advisable to present you with these articles as a slight token of their appreciation." The recipients of the presents as well as the speaker were loudly applauded by the assemblage. Rev. D. S. Dewes and Wife Caspar were present again last evening and enlivened the occasion by their popular pieces. The Committee of Arrangements for the fair were as follows: And ew Love, Sr., Chairman; V. W. Nash, J. B. Gable, T. O. Doane, and J. Wm. Kearney. The committee are very grateful to the citizens for the assistance given.

Formula of Jersey.

The returns of the summertors of the New Jersey State census have been tabulated in the office of the Secretary of State in Trenton. Some of the results are as follows:

Native born white males	437 891
Native born white females	497 945
Native born colored males	20,330
Native born colored females	21,453
Foreign born Irish males	43,108
Foreign born Irish females	38,693
Foreign born German males	48,047
Foreign born German females	41,698
Foreign born males of all other nationalities	35,752
Foreign born females of all other nationalities	30,709
Total number of males	869,186
Total number of females	642,847
Total inhabitants	1,278,033

Hudson county has over one-third of the Irish population of the State, and Hudson and Essex counties together have nearly two-thirds of the German population. There are 30,983 Germans in Hudson county and 26,586 in Essex. Camden and Salem counties have the largest colored populations. Seventy-seven per cent of the population of the whole State is native born, seven and a half per cent Irish, seven per cent German, three and three-eighths per cent colored, and five and one-eighth per cent are of other nationalities. During the last five years the white population has increased nearly four-tenths per cent and the colored nearly eight per cent.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following persons arrived in this city during the present week and registered at Laing's Hotel:

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hinkson and Miss Kate Hinkson, Metuchen; Miss S. Humphrey, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ruth Gay, Trenton; Forth Amboy; George F. Morris, Rahway; Miss A. Lanier, North Branch; H. A. Acker, Rahway; H. Warner, city; Uriah Pearce, Brooklyn; Alonzo Angeine, Alton; Joseph Walzer, Newark; Miss Kate Hinkson, Metuchen; Miss S. Humphrey, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ruth Gay, Trenton; Forth Amboy; George F. Morris, Rahway; Miss A. Lanier, North Branch; H. A. Acker, Rahway; H. Warner, city; Uriah Pearce, Brooklyn; Alonzo Angeine, Alton; Joseph Walzer, Newark; Miss Kate Hinkson, Metuchen; Miss S. Humphrey, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Ruth Gay, Trenton; A. VanNess, Newark; Frank Grute, Newark; Frank Young, Irvington; Frank Henninger, Newark; B. Sangler, Philadelphia; D. L. Wallace, N. Y.; L. L. Morton, N. Y.; Samuel DeGrasse, Polla.; Robert Smith, New Brunswick; W. H. Page, city; A. Ashworth, city; C. M. Gaddard, city; Andrew Morton, N. Y.; W. S. Harris, N. Y.; M. Hart, N. Y.; T. H. Anthony, Brooklyn.

An ordinance is pending in the Trenton Council to prohibit the manufacture of feathers within the city limits on the hours of quarantine. This is directed against the Decker Bros., the well-known pool players, who recently began at his place the manufacture of the article alluded to.

While Isaac Martin was being tried on a charge of assault before Justice Howell of New Brunswick Wednesday evening, he suddenly fell to the floor and died in a few minutes.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

North Plainfield Council.

(From Anti-Mud.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I notice the Council of our Borough has taken the wise step of only log to a third reading an ordinance compelling property-owners to lay side-walks. This is what the originators of the Borough were anxious among other good things to accomplish, and we have been suffering from old board side-walks, or those which were half knee deep in mud. It has been a burning shame that so many of our property-owners have not had public spirit enough to remedy this evil.

It has been a wonder to many of us, how strangers or others would come over with us and roads, when so many of our side-walks have been kept in such condition. Nothing is more calculated to curse any village than poor side-walks, and I hope the Council, having taken the first steps, will pass and enforce this ordinance before the Winter sets in. Let them take no backward step, or exhibit no white feathers, if either Smith or Jones, or both, scowl, swear, or threaten to annihilate them in the future. North Plainfield residents who love good side-walks and sewers, "expect every Councilman to do his duty."

Yes.

(From a correspondent.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In connection with the recent fire in Leland avenue, and that of S. Allen's near by, I think it well to call attention to the attempt of burglars to break into my house near the above places, at about 2 a. m. Sunday morning, when two separate attempts were made. The first time the window was opened my burglar alarm was sprung and they evidently believed the house awakened. It was not at home, as they again raised the same window, (which was unlocked by moving the window fastener to one side). I was by this time ready and fired a shot into space at which they hid in the hedge, and from which in about twenty minutes they left for other quarry as while I was engaged in looking about the house, but were heard by my wife. They had evidently watched the house from the stable, which they left open.

I believe loss and perhaps fire was arrested by my alarm and shots in their direction, and may belief is that the same parties fired the premises referred to and if seen about might be regarded as suspicious characters.

At one place parties have been found about the premises and passed themselves off as drunk when discovered.

Will you please let citizens be in shooting at a party under the circumstances, if found on the premises?

Patents to Jerseymen.

Patents granted to citizens of New Jersey for the week ending October 6, 1885:

Wm. C. Beechenow, Newark, safety for watches.

John B. Benton, Roselle ballot-box.

Edward Bevier, Newark, car axle box.

James Birch, Clinton, horse shoe.

Wm. E. Davis, Jersey City, electric magnets for dynamos.

W. P. Elliott, New Brunswick, making illuminating gas.

S. B. Gerrish, Camden, suspension hook.

Leopold Graf, Newark, last.

Thomas Holt, jr., Midland Park, and J. Miller, Paterson, car axle box.

August Kuder, Jersey City, holding tool for jewelers, etc.

M. B. Mahwarinz, Bayonne, peptom pepsin.

G. W. Naylor, Jersey City, cash holder.

F. G. Osborn, Newark, cable chain.

G. B. Prescott, Newark, cut-out for secondary batteries.

Jacob Swirk, New Brunswick, bracket.

Huber Wells, Paterson, stand for type founders.

Edw. Weston, Newark, electrical measuring instrument.

STATE NOTES.

William Munn of White House was taken to the Morris Plains Asylum last week.

James Vanness, a well-to-do farmer of Powerville, age 1 81, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a large dose of Paris Green.

One hundred and fifty thousand dollars have been paid in cash premiums by the Burlington County Agricultural Society during its existence.

Charles Brandon, of No. 778 Newark avenue, Jersey City, fell from the second story of a new building yesterday and was fatally injured.

Rev. John J. Gibbons, one of the oldest ministers of the New Jersey M. E. Conference, died at Acton a few nights ago, aged seventy-one years.

Farmers throughout the Chester section of the State are complaining greatly of the extent of the potato rot. Great damage has already been done and the rot is on the increase.

The merchants of Hightstown show a commendable spirit of enterprise by raising $100 worth of cash to advertise the advantages of the town as a location for manufacturing enterprises.

John Jansen, a Swede, who recently arrived in Hoboken, was robbed of a suit of $30 yesterday by a Jersey City sharper who enticed him from New York on the pretence of giving him employment.

Dr. Brakely of Bridgetown, President of the State Cranberry Association, says that the crop this year is unprecedented, and that the yield in Burlington county, containing six acres, yielded 1,004 bushels.

The barn and contents and all outbuildings of the late Peter J. Ackerman of East Millstone, Somerset county, destroyed by fire, supposed to have been started by a tramp. Loss partially covered by insurance.

Dr. S. B. Woodruff of Morristown died from the effects of a severe fall on the ice. The doctor was well known throughout the State. He retired from the practice of medicine some four years ago, having accumulated a fortune.

The matter of the dispute between New Jersey and the Federal Government in regard to the building of the Statue of Liberty in the harbor of New York, which is on Bedloe's Island, but which the State of New Jersey claims for the Delaware River at Fisher's Point, is to be taken into the United States District Court.

Many of the congregation of the Baptist church at Roselle are suffering seriously from ivy poisoning. A few evenings ago a pretty festival was given in the church and ivy was used for decorating purposes. Many people appeared in church last Sunday with swollen faces and hands, and several were so seriously poisoned that they were detained at their homes.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors of Isaac S. Mellburn of the City of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, at his office, at corner of Park avenue and Second street, in the City of Plainfield, Union county, N. J., on or before the first day of December next, being three months from the date of his assignment, or they will be forever barred from coming in for a dividend of the estate and the said creditors are hereby notified to appear before the Court at the said time S. Mellburn will be at with the Clerk of the County Court House at the County of Union, at the aforesaid time and place, for an examination there of any he filed by any person interested.

W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
Dated Oct. 6, 1885. 9-6

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1 customers flannel; ladies' cloth home pants $4 98 up, children's suits from 75c up, ladies' cloaks, newmarkets, jersey jackets, talking jackets from $3 up. Children and infants' bother Hoodards, short and long cloaks from $2 up.

CALICO SUITS

Ladies' calico suits, wrappers, from $1 up, children's calico dresses, aprons, drawers, petticoats, 19 up, worsted caps, sacks, mitts, boots, leggins very low. Ladies' chemise, drawers, corset waists, white skirts, from 25 cents up. Woolen skirts.

Ladies' Merino undervest 25c up, children's under wear from 12c up, hosiery in all colors from 5c up, woolen hose 10c up.

MILLINERY.

Hats and Bonnets trimmed and untrimmed in the latest shapes, ribbons, feathers and wings at low prices.

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Linen bosom white shirts from 45c up, cambric shirts, merino shirts and drawers from 25c up, collars, cuffs, ties, and linen handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, hosiery, Boys' suits good for school wear, from $2 up, ages 5 to 13 years.

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Ladies', children's, men's and boys' shoes low.

Crockery, Glassware and Cutlery. Dinner sets complete from $7 up, tea sets from $2.50 up, toilet sets, $2 up.

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1 07 a. m.	4 30 a. m.	8 00 a. m.	11 30 a. m.
3 40 "	8 33 "	9 00 "	7 14 "
7 00 "	10 55 "	12 00 m.	3 45 "
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Trains leave Plainfield 3.07, 7.00, 8.30, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 3.45, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00 p. m., 12.00 m. Leave New York, 1.00, 3.00, 8.45 a. m., 12.00 p. m., 4.00 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark and Jersey City.

Trains leave Plainfield for Somerville, 7.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Trains leave Somerville for Plainfield, 7.45 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

Trains leave Plainfield for Dunellen, 7.00, 8.30, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 3.45, 5.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00 p. m., 12.00 m.

Trains leave Dunellen for Plainfield, 7.45, 9.15, 10.45 a. m., 12.30, 2.45, 4.30, 5.45, 7.45, 9.45, 11.15 p. m.

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J. H. SCOTTEN, General Manager.
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H. P. ALLWIN, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1885.

FASHIONABLE ENGLISH SPORTS.

The Noble Game of Cricket—Gamesmanship—The Races—Remarkable Reporters.

Labouchere in London Truth.

The "descriptive writer" for the daily newspapers is directly responsible for the amazing interest that is taken in those fashionable amusements of society. If we were to believe him, we should go to the Derby or Oaks as the ancient athletes did to the Isthmian games, and find there the same dignity of sport and the honorable worship of strength, quadruped, the horse. We are told that the Epsom Downs are full of drunkenness, debauchery, squalor and riot such as can be found on no other spot on the earth except on Epsom Downs.

The story of the noble game of cricket is supposed to be prominent at Lord's on one of the great match games, whereas on these very occasions cricket is seen at its worst, and gluttony becomes the noble art of cricket. The art of gamesmanship rends real positively ridiculous at Henley as translated into a steam launch by the descriptive pen of the professional puffer, who is never permitted to tell the truth about anything in a daily newspaper for fear of treading on the corns that decide to be thoroughly well stamped upon. Ascot and Goodwood have been so written about by the millinery apprentices, who, before they visit the race course, take to turn round the Hyde Park corner in imitation of fashionable mobiliers, that English women on all public occasions thoroughly neglect the true art of dress, and that they should inhibit the best taste who they are decked out as "smart as a dog at a fair."

The only really pretty and decorous race meeting that exists is that at Sandown Park, probably for the very good reason that it is not look written about, never puffed, never glorified, and that the newspaper Theresius is fortunately ignorant of the charming lawns and sweltering enclosures.

The Norwegian "Ski."

[Norwegian Letter in the New York Herald.]

But of all the dreadful Fs—Hanoverian F, Siamese French F, English F, and London F, there is one F like th F with which a Norwegian is the most familiar, and which he can do it now. Yes, I can really stop a horse. Like the clock which at home starts up a horse, the Norwegian sound—I not reluctance to alphabetical reference—is that F. These have two extra letters to their alphabet, and spell not of the other by wrong names. Norwegian is the best language in the most modern science for studying language, and everybody will get a definite idea of the noise without the need of employing the technical terms of phonology, consulting the dictionary. The p is a sensible p. The r is made with the lips, reminding one at first of the word bubber—but with full cheeks.

The sound is carried around, first shut the teeth, fill the cheeks and explode through the lip with the r enough to make them vibrate a moment. Then the tongue is pressed into the teeth, protrude the very tip of the tongue between them and repeat the former blast. The tongue gives the distinctive F—the sound which is the most difficult to be prolonged until the creature stops, though it is usually a short, quick sound. If the Hanoverian "f" with the uvula is farthest back physically the Norwegian lip-trill is the farthest front possible. I have dwelt upon this sound because it is very amusing, to hear, and because the most ancient pronunciation. Mr. Zerah Colburn, the blind boy, could sound "does not occur in any known language."

WARD SPEAKS OUT.

HE GIVES WHAT HE ALLEGES IS THE INSIDE HISTORY.

It is Chiefly an Attack on Everybody of Importance—The Main Facts of His Story Denied—Documentary Evidence.

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—A long statement partly made by Ferdinand Ward is printed in the World. It purports to be a history of the dealings of that firm and of the men who made money by them, and it contains some interesting and new matter. Ward says that in all $1,500,000 which he says W. S. Warner got out of the firm was, in his opinion, dawdled among a number of persons. He says:

You understand that the way in which I got at this is by initials, memoranda and indorsements upon security documents and checks. Mr. Warner, making no investment and receiving in return therefor no receipt, would have that cost receipt plainly upon his. For instance, on Feb. 13, 1884, a memorandum of $150,000 was made to receive, and it did receive, March 27, 1884, $190,000; but instead of taking from Grant & Ward one receipt for $190,000, or rather one of $40 odd for $190,000, it took three receipts as follows: 33,300, 32,010, 33,330, 16,665, 17,280, 19,980, 16,200, 17,183, 8,052—$190,000. And once of these promissory notes would be signed by Grant & Ward, and when they were returned to us for payment, on them, as on others of which this is a fair example, we made no conveyance, and

THE STAMP CLERK.

A GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE TO BE PITIED, NOT ENVIED.

He Must Be a Mathematician, Athlete, Accountant, Encyclopedia and Mind-Reader—And Needs Patience and an Iron Constitution.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"The embarrassment of the clerks in the retail stamp department of the post-office," said one of them the other day, "is generally regarded as exceedingly easy, indolent and mechanical, but it is exactly the reverse. In my opinion it is the toughest and most intellectual job under the roof of the government building. The bare fact that they wait on so many customers shows it. The work of one clerk in the money-order department is regarded by some as the hardest place, because he has to conduct 1,000 money transactions a day. But the retail stamp clerk deals in dollars, cents and mills, has to do all his reckoning in his head, like the 'lightning calculator' on the street, and has from 3,000 to 4,000 of them a day. That number may seem large to you, but we often wait on as many as a dozen people a minute, and will average from seven to ten a minute during the seven or eight hours that we are on duty."

MISTAKES MADE.

"What are the chances for making mistakes?"

"They are unrivaled. We have seven kinds of stamps, two kinds of postal cards, and about twenty kinds of envelopes and wrappers to sell. These are displayed around the clerk, not all of them within reach, and when he begins to serve a customer he looks like a champion ball-ringer playing 'Fisher's Hornpipe,' with variations. The value of each envelope and wrapper is so many cents and a fraction, and the clerk who can ever be well five or seven of them he must estimate the price within a hundredth of a cent; and if that amount be so many cents and a fraction he must cha ge the next higher number of cents. This is extremely interesting. Some of the twenty-five cent envelopes are, and, if a customer wants ten of them, it is comparatively easy to tell what to charge him, but when he asks for 30 cents worth of them the clerk feels like resigning his position. Of course, when very busy, he is liable to make a mistake ab ut it.

"Then the sale of stamps is very dangerous. Some people will buy stamps and others 10 cents worth of stamps, and the clerk constantly confuses these two transactions, and gives the 5-cent stamps for 10 cents, or fifty for 50 cents. Under favorable circumstances these calculations would get mulled him, but he has to make them every minute people at the window are rushing him and waiting impatiently for their turn, and he has to make them after having made 2,000 other calculations and when his faculties are completely jaded. Sometimes when I have gone through this hurly-burly for four hours on a stretch and nearly all my senses tell me as I should take a nickel out of a time to save me life. I just have to hold my head with my hands for a minute until reason returns, and then pitch in again."

CARELESS CUSTOMERS.

"Do the customers always state their wishes clearly?"

"No, not by a. A man will slap down 3 cents, and then give the clerk a contemptuous glance, as much to say, 'Can't you understand, you idiot, that I want two 1-cent stamps?' He thinks you ought to know whether he wants that or a 5-cent stamp, or a postal-card, or two postal-cards, or a newspaper wrapper. Another man will slap down a nickel, and say, 'Five.' He may mean a 5-cent stamp, or five 1-cent stamps, or five postal-cards, and it takes a parley to find out. Sometimes he will take a foreigner a whole minute to explain what he wants for his quarter. You would hardly believe it, but very frequently a well-dressed person, generally a woman, will come to the window and say compos edly, 'Give me some stamps, please,' and then leaning on her elbow gaze out into the streets of Jersey until the clerk asks her what sort of stamp and how many she want. A large number of customers ask for 'letter-stamps,' as if that was putting a very fine point on it.

"Are these all your duties?"

"No, these are only a small part of them. The retail stamp clerk is a weighing clerk. He weighs hundreds of letters and parcels a day, the weight of which must be determined within half an ounce. Then, the contents being learned, he must estimate the postage according to the nature of the contents and according to the destination and make up the amount in stamps. This is very trying to the patience and, I may add, to the eyes. So, likewise, is the counting of postal-cards, which stick together so tightly that mistakes are very easy. Then the clerk is attending to all these duties he is acting as a general intelligence office. People ply him with questions concerning the other departments of the postoffice, concerning the arrival and departure of mail trains and mail steamers, and even concerning the location of the streets and the express offices.

HARDSHIP OF ALL.

"The harder t work is yet to be spoken of, and begins when the clerk shuts his window, and when the public supposes that he is supplying a season of undisturbed repose. Either then or at some time before he opens his window the next day, he has to count his cash and take a full inventory of all his stock, remembering the value of every stamp, card, envelope and wrapper in his possession in dollars, cents and mills, and adding it all together make it come out $600 or $600 according to the amount of stock he is carrying. This he never can do. Though he makes 10 or 15 cents a day by odd mills charged on envelopes, he always loses more than he gains, and has to make his account come what short, and he has to go down into his pocket for the shortage. The belief obtains that the average loss of $1 a week, and inexperienced clerks have been known to lose from $30 to $40 a month. Very often some mistake in his figuring, especially when done after a day of exhausting work, will bring out an apparent shortage of $15 or $20, and then the work of taking stock has all to be done over again, to find out where the mistake is."

"But then the salary must be good."

"There is right where you are lame. The pay of the different clerks employed in the retail stamp department is different in each case, and ranges from $18 to $21 a week, the latter reducing it at least $1 a week. How any young man with life before him can think of working such employment I can not under-stand."

Touched with Pity.
[London Truth.]

Flocks of Americans are to be met everywhere and the hurried manner in which they rush through Europe strikes one with wonder and pity.

Easily Explained.
[Pittsburg Chronicle.]

"Mr. Noah and Comments," writes Eva, "says is dying called 'kicking the bucket?' Don't know, dear, unless death is the pail destroyer.

AS A SCIENCE.

GAMBLING VIEWED FROM A STRICTLY PROFESSIONAL STANDPOINT.

Founded Upon the Foibles of Mankind It Is an Evolution of Certain Phases of Human Nature—How Different Men Play.

[New York Times.]

"Gambling is a scientific profession," founded upon the foibles of mankind," astutely remarked Nate Salsbury when he reported the other day as the two were seated in the main room of a watering place gambling resort, and as the reporter glanced down the vista of Turkish carpets and frescoed ceilings of rich draperies and costly furniture, and saw the obsequious servants loaded with their wands and expensive wines gliding to and fro, and the knot of the players the thought obtruded that if all this elegance and luxury were the superstructure the foibles of mankind made rather a safe factory body on which to erect the house.

"Yes," went on the card diplomat, "it is a truism to state that the success of gambler must be a close student of human nature. Of course he must, for his whole business is an evolution, simple and direct, of certain phases of human nature. Why, the other day, while running down to New York on the special from here, I heard two or three rich old Jews talking about this very place. One of them was complaining that he had left $2,000 to enrich the house.

"'Oh!' said another, spreading out his pudgy hands, 'I left more than that mose more,' with a chuckle. 'But what do you expect, mein Gott? We won't have pleasures.'

THE PLEASURE OF PLAY.

"And that is just the keynote of the whole thing. There are large numbers of men who find their pleasure at the gaming table alone, and it is this class which supports it. No other form of dissipation so panders to certain natures as the game of chance, and th ese make and maintain the bank.

"There goes a man now," he continued, "passing into the restaurant, who is a fair type of the thousands now at the place. He does not come often, but with fair regularity. He was in two days ago and made a night of it. I took a cruel stroll with him just before he went to breakfast. He had lost but $60, but had sacrificed his sleep, and I would waste the coming day in making it up, yet he confessed with sullen honesty to having had a fine night's sport. He often leaves $500 behind him, rarely wins, but he can afford it, or thinks he can, and counts it only as paying for pleasures.

"Of course others toss these find their way into this and similar places, but they are comparatively few. Men come to receives fortune, lost in natural channels, to drown grief or disappointment, etc., but not in the numbers that come to indulge in the to them pleasurable rack of an passion, the pain of loss and the always to be hoped for flush of victory."

"I suppose, then," observed the reporter, quietly, "that when a man sheds himself through the head in a gambling de the pleasurable pain of loss ha probably been a little severe?"

"It is possible," was the reply, ignoring the sarcasm. "Nothing can y-a proprietor more than tragedy. He will take any measure to keep such sensitive, highly-strung temperaments from his rooms. If all the sentimental and sensational story book imaginations of the places were eliminated the bank would scarcely feel their absence. They are not the bone and sinew of the gambling harv t. It is the great majority of the average commonplace men that yields the profits."

"Undoubtedly," assented the reporter, reflecting that the average commonplace man helps make the wheels of the up-to-date instruments of the world's machinery. Then, not eager to di cuss the internal ethics of gambling, a more practical point was put.

"Can you tell me what is the real percentage of risk the bank possess against the player?"

IN THE BANK'S FAVOR.

"Well," was the reply, "the apparent percentage is small and varies in the several games—roulette, faro, and others carry in different ratios—but the real percentage is enormously in the bank's favor. It lies in this same principle of human nature that I have just commented upon. The average player if he wins several consecutive bets becomes cautious, anticipates a change in luck, and ventures his money accordingly. The result is if all good fortune continued his winnings are small in comparison. On the other hand, let him lose continuously and he becomes excited. He loses his head, and, pursuing the same line of argument that it is a long time due him, he begins to increase his stakes. This policy, with continued misfortune, ends in large losses. You see the bank is sure if it is for small sums, but when winning the gains are large.

"What the bank is afraid of are the conservative, frequent players, but these are not many of them. There is a class of men at the European gambling places, and a very small class, who have reduced the thing to a fine point. They play $1 every evening a single bet, always the same amount. If the bet wins they continue to play, but only so long as their profits will permit. If, however, the bet wanders fails they quit the table until the following evening. In this way their loss is limited to the original bet, while if fortune favors them they may win a large amount. This policy is pursued daily, and a single night's winnings will often furnish capital enough for a long period of idleness. These men do not indulge gambling, but it supports them, and I have no doubt that they accumulate valuable statistics in the ratio and percentage of chance in games. They are detested by the officials of the place, but their right to play as they please can not be questioned."

"But you said a fact," said the reporter, "why is not the practice more universal?"

"Because," was the emphatic response, "not one man in a thousand possesses the requisite—perfect self-control to hold himself under the spur of such excitement as the gaming table can offer."

"Do professional gamblers, as a rule, always have money?"

"The average profes-ional gambler," was the reply, "is dead broke nine month out of the twelve."

The American Rage for Relics.
[Exchange.]

Referring to the rage among Americans for the collection of relics a London paper sarcastically says: "It is the American who chips off bits of the Parthenon, who 'faces' the stone lions of the Lion guards at the Vatican, who used to make Temple Bar even more hideous than it was, and who barks every British tree to which any historical character has been known to talk. Americans supply a steady market for locks of hair and old boots, and they were the chief bidders for the clippings of Thorwaldsen's beard, which were sold in Copenhagen.

Alaska's Newspaper.

Sitka, Alaska is to have a newspaper. It will be called The Alaskan, and be devoted to the development of the material resources of the territory.

ARGENTINA'S OWNERLESS HERDS.

A Capitalist Who Thought to Make a Fortune—An Error Corrected.

[Cor. New York Sun.]

Not long ago the United States consul at Buenos Ayres received a letter from a New York capitalist, in which the latter proposed that they should pool their losses and secure a "concession" from the Argentine government to gather up the wild cattle on the pampas. The capitalist, who had been overhauling his geography, discovered that "immense herds of wild horses and cattle are roaming about upon the pampas of the Argentine confederation and Patagonia" and thought it would be a good scheme to take a lot of Texas cowboys down and corral them, if the permission of the government could be obtained. He proposed that the consul should receive such "emoluments" as he might furnish the cowboys and the necessary capital, and the two would become partners in the Patagonia cattle trade on an extensive scale.

The astonished consul did not answer the letter. It was a tempting scheme, but there were several obstacles in the way of success, the first being that there were no wild cattle on the pampas, as I never have been. The Indians had large herds which were "absorbed" by prominent officials when Gen. Roca concluded his scheme of extermination, but it would be quite as reasonable to make such a proposition to the governor of Colorado. There are about 16,000,000 cattle, 5,000,000 horses and 100,000,000 sheep grazing on the pampas of the Argentine republic and Patagonia, but they are all properly branded and valued at something like $60,000,000. The annual number of beeves slaughtered reaches nearly to 4,000,000, and about 10,000,000 sheep are turned into mutton each year.

The Argentines think that their country is to be greatest in cattle and wool production of all the world, and the figure loom up very much like it, as the increase within the last twenty years has been about 400 per cent. At present the Argentine republic has more sheep than any other nation, but the value of the wool product is less by one-third than that of Australia, because the fleece is so much lighter. The clip per animal in Australia is worth about $1, while in Argentine it sells for about 50 cents.

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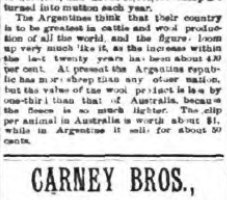

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And the quince pie, too, is a very good pie,
As good as good can be,
If the crust is crisp and brown enough,
And the cinnamon—two—three.
And the pumpkin pie is a very nice pie,
For I've ate it often, you know;
If it's well made it's fairly good—
As anyone can plainly see.
And I'm pleased as I can be
For a mince pie is a very nice pie,
Of fruit so tart and red;
And many a child will call this pie
Of all pies the best.
But the grave-t pie is all the land,
If you'll but will to me,
Are the dear ones I pare the children make
In the summer by the sea.

LUXURIOUSNESS OF LAZINESS.

Outdoing the Ancient Greeks and Romans—Exercise by Proxy.

[New York Cor. Chicago Journal.]

It is said that New York has become the most effete vagrant city in the world, having got ahead of Paris in that respect. However this may be, and I see no reason to doubt the accuracy, it is certain that some of our fine idents are outdoing the ancient Greeks and Romans in the luxuriousness of laziness. They have reached such a point in the art of doing nothing that they now exercise by proxy. The system of physical treatment known as mas sage, and hitherto employed to the ease of weak invalids, is in fashion for healthy men and women. It consists of the passive submission of the muscles to manipulation by a strong operator, who slaps and rubs the flesh, bends the joints, and flexes and extends the limbs, until every part of the frame has been so thoroughly worked as would be done by two or three hours of hard work in a gymnasium.

But all the while the subject lies languid and inert on a couch, the exertion being altogether left to the operator. The physicians used to advise this treatment to their nervous, emaciated patients only. Most fashionably recreation-ground, this craze to watering places for fashionable women, to per ons only incapacitated by laziness for real exercise. It is a current craze by the daughter of wealth. Every Turkish bathing establishment has its rooms for mas-ags, to which especially resort those devotees of dissipation who lack the desire for manly sports with which to make up for the labor which their circumstances do not require them to perform. These manipulators are used extensively by our dandies, and considerably by our belles.

Beside the thorough exercising, the indolent purchaser of muscular exertion is rubbed with perfumed oils, quite in the style of the storied Roman tims. S me of the enjoyers of this luxury do not even go to the trouble for it, but hire experts to come to their h mes. So large has this peculiar industry become that schools for the instruction of man and woman have been opened under the guardianship of reputable physicians. A graduate of one of these concerns came to a friend of mine for employment. He brought a diploma; also, a letter from one of the most socially prominent young fellows in town setting forth his ability as a manager. What will be the next development of modiel leisure?

The Thrifty Druggist.

[Washington National Republican.]

A drug ist of East Washington has inaugurated a system of advertising that is proving as popular among the small boys as it is novel. Some two weeks ago a small boy entered the store and asked the head of a peach kernel strung on a thread and offered them for sale. The kernels were of no use to the druggist, but he gave the boy a cent for the nut, hanging it with the empty show window, forgot the matter. In a day or two yards upon yards of the kernels was brought in, the boys having seen the first ones hanging in view of the street.

It occurred to the druggist that it was a good way of getting notoriety among the young Americans, and he made a standing offer of 1 cent per yard for all kernels brought to theStore. The news flew, and every boy within two miles set to work collecting and stringing peach stones, until now about 2 0 yards have been brought in, and the once empty show window is fully decorated with them. Twenty to thirty yards a day is about the amount now received. The boys work from morning till night, and crack their fingers nearly as often as they do the peach stones. This has given rise to a source of *profit of more importance than* the advertising, as the sore fingers that need the drug, let's once are extremely numerous. The boys generally with 2 cents' worth of peach kernels to sell and 10 cents' worth of sore fingers to be bound up. This is a case in point of the druggist, who is well satisfied with his bargain. But the 2 cents is available for taffy, and "pa" pays the druggist's bill.

Saratoga Children's Parties.

[New York World.]

You never saw any children at these parties. They are simply dwarf young men and women. I saw the other night a little spindle-shanked girl, who could not have been over 12 years old, dressed in the most elaborate of lace evening dresses. She wore a pair of quite heavy ear-rings and several valuable rings, which were displayed *to unspeakable harm to herself* with an expensive ostrich feather fan. She might have been quite a pretty child if she had been appropriately dressed, but as it was she was simply an object of pity for healthy minds.

The Prejudice Against Burglars.

[W. S. Gilbert in London Times.]

For my part I could never quite understand the prejudice against burglars. As unarre-ted burglar gives employment to innumerable telegraph clerks, police officers, railway officials, and, not only adds to undertakers, accountants and monument mas ns. As soon as he is in custody the services of a whole army of solicitors, barristers, judges, grand and petty jurymen, turnkeys, governors of jails, and prison warders are called into requisition. Reality, the burglar *does more good than harm.*

Theosophy and Electricity.

[Exchange.]

A Hindoo Brahmin said not long since in discussing the phenomena attributed to the students of theosophy: "I can not explain to you the nature of the force which is displayed in the exercise of this faith, the results of which I have seen, any more easily than you can explain to me the nature of the force you call electricity. After all, the phenomena of theosophy and time claimed by the theosophists are not more wonderful than those accomplished by your telegraph and telephone."

To Hypodermic Quinine from Morphine.

[Chr. Medical Review.]

Druggists are frequently called on for quinine in powder form by persons who prescribe for themselves. As a safeguard to such I would suggest a simple test by which to discover the difference between quinine and morphia. Quinine is almost entirely insoluble, while morphia is very soluble in water.

Close of the Baseball Season.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 7.—This has been a memorable year in the history of our national game, and this city has just witnessed the culmination of the contests between the greatest of the baseball fol-lers clubs representing the cities of New York and Chicago. Since the formation of the National League, eight years ago, the Chicagos have won three times and the Providence club. There was a strong effort made this year by New York to carry off the trophy for the first time, they having gathered together the ablest players outside of our own club, a combination that would be invincible, it was thought, and they certainly would ha! not our men spurred themselves to unusual efforts in their training and playing during this season. It was in fact that these two great rival clubs were so evenly matched which lent to the professional games their chief interest this year.

The scene around Chicago Ball park prior to the opening of the games was characteris ic of our people. A great scrambling, struggling mass of humanity belongs surged through Loomis street as far away as Laflin, completely blocking it between Van Buren and Congress streets. The police were unable to make an avenue for the cou pes and cabs to bring the swell part of the throng to the entrance, so they were compelled to let the whole mingle in the plebeian crowd. Bankers and pork packers, aldermen and cowboys, street boodlums and dudes were a portion of the motley throng unable to be filtered through the gates, all a good-natured American crowd. When the turnstiles did start the familiar clicking began, only recording an average of 10,000 persons for an audience each day. Many who were turned away joined the thousands on the neighboring lots and housetops. It is amazing the amount of inconvenience men will put up with on these occasions to gratify their passion for sport. Men that no doubt come dred mortem martyrs when sitting one hour in a softly cushioned church pew here were willing to sacrifice dignity and comfort for the privilege of sitting on a two-hour's straddle on a board fence. Others chalked trees and telegraph poles who at other times thought a flight of stairs a sufficient tax on weal and limb.

NOW IS IT?

Inside the inclosure every face bore an intense, expectant look, the coolest and most unconcerned appearing men were the players themselves except in the exciting moments of a double play, for instance, when the contestants fancied a decision of the award like hens on a hot griddle; times when the neighboring telegraph poles seemed to thrill with excitement and it was impossible for human nature to remain unmoved. The great, big, lumbering Cap. Anson, of our team, proved to be the most conspicuous man on the field. His enthusiasm completely swamped his judgment in trying moments, his shouts and protests can be heard above din of the multitude, and have brought down on him the title of "Baby." Our artist has caught his pose when he shouts to the perplexed umpire for judgment in an agony of entreaty, as if he was about to be treated unfairly and on the promptings and earnestness with which he put in his claim depend largely the favorable issue of the umpire's decision. As a claimant Anson is considered to be without a rival. The New Yorks' pitchers claim that the only ball that will satisfy him is the terrestial globe. And when the great Umpire shall call "time" in this world's game Anson will want another inning.

A GROUP OF SPECTATORS.

The fre uzied enthusiasm of the audience showed itself by the lavish applause with which they greeted the many exhibitions of perfect play. While their tongues were silent their nerves seemed strung to the highest pitch, thus when they did find voice they seemed to let all control of their *limbs and lungs, and if their cheers, yells* and warwhoops combined could not be heard a car mile in the Chicago yards it was not because 10,000 sets of powerful lungs did not try hard enough.

Well, it is all over. Our team are assured the championship of the year, but that the New York team sustained better individual players than ours, but this was their first year to play together. Eight of the men in the Chicago's have been playing together for years, resulting in a concert of action and a mutual dependence on one another that had them to victory. Though most of the boys are native to our city they uphold our honor, and we say match them if you can. E. H. H.

One Way to Save Money.

[Harvard Post.]

Of course, our friend Wright morning she couldn't resist calling around to see how many of her friends had returned from the country.

"Why, Cicely, dear," she exclaimed, "so you have returned?"

"Yes-s, I—I—that is, I haven't been away."

"But you have a beautiful tan on your complexion."

"Oh, yes, that cost me 25 cents, while a resort in would have cost me $125. I'll have a new dress in the fall, and you'll have to fix up your old one."

It was cold enough to put the dunk on immediately.

GEMS.

This frie-tinte l shell
Is breathing ceaselessly,
With mimic surge and swell,
The music of the sea.

And so, deep in my heart,
That made an empty cocoa,
Rings clear as many years depart,
The music of her voice.
—[E. K. Monkttersek in Outing.

Oh, touch that rose-bud—it will bloom,
My lady fair!
A pe fume red to thine, gross gloom,
A joy, a passion for, a perfume
That sleeps in air.
You touched her my heart; it gave a thrill
Just like a rose
That opens at a lady's will;
Its bloom is always yours until
You bid it close.
—[Mortimer Collins.

Rare form, deep eyes, fair forehead low,
With sunniest chri!—child's mouth and voice like love's
Most tender reticence in the cue of coffee—
A heart!—and miracles!—the heart's left out!
—[Anon.

ON THE MOUNTAIN TOP.

A Curious Motley Collection of People in Search of Pure Air and Sunshine.

[Elizabeth B. Custer's Cumberlin Letter.]

To eat your dinner and not let one of the 800 guests who must be singed and mingled in the long dining-room escape your notice requires a gymna-tic action that is difficult. There is no use trying to describe the curious, motley, queer assemblage. Many come in with sun-hat and walking dress, the men in corduroys and knickerbockers. As supper comes the real dress-parade. Such clothes and such diamonds, the latter ingeniously introduced even in the vinaigrett. I really feel that some one should revive the obsolete law forbidding the women one more chance to suspend a jewel.

However, this sounds a little malicious, doesn't it? and unmerciful perhaps, of myself. What I really envy is the sun-burned, tanned, healthy skin and bright eyes.

The feathers, flowers, and fripperies of ribbons make me feel as if a cyclone had struck the shop-windows of Fourteenth street in New York and dropped the contents down on this mountain top. There are a few who dre s plainly, as if fearful to be thought something of the clothes-list. Among the collection from all over the country there walk some figures so entirely out of place that I wanted to me they ought to be pharoahed, "Lost, Strayed, or Stolen." Their old-time clothes and the utter air of strangeness to the situation they exhibited seemed to make the incongruities of their appearance more noticeable. But grave, gray-headed men and women find their way up to this heterogeneous crowd, for here above the clouds simply breathing the air renews one's energie, and it costs no effort to regain health.

The nights are too cool to promenade long on the gallery, but the great hall is office, reading-room, smoking and lounging room. Do you not remember the time when the office and reading-room were shut off by curtains and forbidden to women and children? For those who don't mind tobacco the present plan seems preferable and more social. With all and around the great Franklin stove. Which is an exaggerated copy of the early pattern and holds logs of wood. There is a delightful hand, which can be admitted into our very midst as the instruments seem muffled in velvet, they give forth such soft sounds.

The nights are truly lovely in abundance here, but they complain of the dearth of beaux. They confided to me that two had just arrived, but as they still form a firm of professional and hunting and fishing back to "Jenny Lind's," first concert, I could not see a very successful career for them among the belles.

Diseases of Wine.

[Scientific American.]

The cryptogam Mycoderma aceti, makes wine into vinegar; its congener, Mycoderma vini, which lives on new young wine, fades and whitens the dirt on the side to dam. When, however, wine "spurts" in the barrel, is turbid to the eye, and flat to the taste —when, poured into a glass, a crown of small bubbles rises to the top, and when, slightly shaken, silky little waves move about in all directions, then a minute fisment, about the thou andth part of a millimeter in size, makes its appearance. In large quantities this organism forms a glutinous deposit at the bottom of the cask, producing carbonic acid, which spoils the wine.

The disease of turbid, spurted, and spoiled wine is fermentation, and by an organism—a fermentation originally existing on the surface of the grape, where also exists the organism which can set the orderly and vinous fermentation. All red wines, especially the finest of the Cote d'Or, are subject to this disease, which makes them bitter and unfit to drink. White wine, on the contrary, are exempt from this, but are subject to another disease called maladie de la graisse. They, too, become turbid; but worse than the sick are they, these are flat, insipid, and viscous. This maladie de la graisse is due to a filamentous organism like that which makes red wine spurt; but the two differ in structure and physiological action. The remedy in either case is to kill the organism by heat. One minute's heating at the proper temperature is enough to preserve the wine from all the diseases caused by fermentation.

The English Language in India.

[India Times.]

A short time back Mr. Bright delivered a speech at a wine meeting in the mayoralty house to England. Mr. Bright said that he was glad to learn that our noble English language, the language of Milton, was becoming more and more known in India, and was spreading to the masses of the people.

The other day, happening to be walking by the barracks, I received a striking proof of the correctness of Mr. Bright's assertion. Three very small native boys were having an improvised game of cricket. The wicket was represented by a piece of board re-ting against a large stone. The bat was a splint from some old box, and the ball was old and angular. The day was hot, and the little fellows were evidently ill dressed with cricketing costume. In fact, they had nothing on but the shiny brown skin with which kind mother nature had endowed them at their birth. But they played the game with the utmost earnestness and vigor, as they had often seen soldiers firing outside the barracks. "Tha-a-a-y!" shouted the bowler, as he delivered the ball from a distance of about five yards. "It out!" exclaimed the wicket-keeper joyfully as the bowler's bandied down. "Don't!" said the youthful batsman, generally as he gave up the bat and took up the ball. Finally I thought as I watched the scene, Mr. Bright's speech was not without foundation. Our noble English language, the language of Milton, is decidedly filtering down to the masses of the people.

The Use of Chicory.

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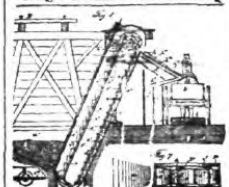

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer kept by Mr. Bernard and for corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelles drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.	1884.
6 a. m.	40	6 a. m. 58
9 a. m.	60	9 a. m. 70
12 m	62	12 m. 80
3 p. m.	66	3 p. m. 84

Miniature Almanac.

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Sunrise.....6. 6 a. m.	Sunrise.....6. 6 a. m.
Sun Set.....5.27 p. m.	Sun Set.....5.37 p. m.
Moon Rise 7.11 p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.

Chronological Events.

Howell Cobb died 1868.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be cooler and fair, followed by a run of temperature.

JOTTINGS.

—The Bound Brook Choral Union will hold their first Fall rehearsal next Tuesday evening.

—They are talking of building a jail in Westfield. They must be growing wicked down there.

—The Fire Board will hold their regular meeting for October in the City Court room on Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

—On Monday evening the Plainfield Bicycle Club will hold their annual meeting and elect officers for the ensuing year.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band have removed their quarters to Blimm's Hotel, Somerset street, where they practice every Friday evening.

—All Saints Episcopal Chapel, Scotch Plains, celebrated its third anniversary on Thursday. The Bishop of the diocese was present and officiated.

—The Congregational Church, the services which were discontinued in the absence of the pastor, will begin to-morrow at 7:45.

—A meeting of the managers of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the parlor on Monday at 3.30 p. m. Large attendance desired.—1-1

—Bernard Tracey and Frederick Vight, the two young men, who were hurt by the cars recently, are rapidly recovering from their injuries under the care of Dr. Endicott at the Muhlenberg Hospital.

—Young men's meeting in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-night at eight o'clock. Subject: "Why Am I a Christian." Mr. J. H. Manning will lead. Short talks and good singing. All are welcome.

—A child narrowly escaped being run over by a butcher wagon yesterday afternoon on West Third street. She was playing on the street and the driver of the wagon did not see her until the horse had struck her, when he quickly stopped.

—The Somerset County Republican County nation to nominate candidates for County Clerk and Member of Assembly will be held in Somerset Hall, Somerville, on Monday, October 19. Primaries for the election of delegates will be held at the usual places in the several wards on Saturday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock.

—Rev. Joel Loucks, pastor of the Reformed Church of South Branch, near Somerville, who has been on his vacation for a few weeks, was married on Thursday to Miss Annie Van Dusen, at Sprout Brook, Montgomery township. A host of friends wish the bride. The bride and groom are expected to return to their South Branch home next Tuesday.

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W. C. T. U.

EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY.

MISS FRANCES E. WILLARD.

An Eloquent and Stirring Address by Miss Frances E. Willard, President of the National W. C. T. U.

Long before the hour announced for the meeting in Reform Hall last evening, all the seating capacity was filled, the occasion being the *eighth anniversary of the* W. C. T. U. of this place. The Hall presented an animated appearance, while the platform displayed rare taste in its arrangement, fragrant and tasteful flowers, etc., standing out prominently in view to speak in silent eloquence of the beautiful in life. The flowers were provided by Mrs. Babcock. Behind sat the ladies of the W. C. T. U.

The audience, numbering over 800 persons, enlivening and overflowing balconies and main auditorium, was held with unabated interest by the sweet and sonorous voice of *Miss Willard*, who addressed the assembly for an hour or more, in a most earnest, eloquent and impressive manner. After instrumental and vocal music furnished by the Dunham Choristers, the exercises were opened with an earnest prayer by Mrs. Penfield, followed with a reading of the 37th psalm, by Mrs. Ur. Tomlinson, the President of the Plainfield W. C. T. U.

Introduced by Mrs. Tomlinson, Miss Willard said in rising, that looking back upon her last visit to Plainfield, she remembered a large, handsome church, filled with a kindly and attentive audience. In coming into Reform Hall, she had felt very much at home and rested, after unusual weariness. She was happy to find the Union and its friends in such a pleasant home, with such bright and attractive surroundings, and glad to know that it was theirs.

She had attended W. C. T. U. Conventions the whole length in Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, and to New Jersey she brought the good news that this was the best year they had ever had, with more converts and more prosperity.

The speaker said, in pleasantly alluding to her feeling at home in their midst, that she was always at home wherever the white ribbon was worn. In a long and eloquent address this gifted lady, whose being seems wrapped up in the work of reclaiming that vast portion of humanity fallen through intemperance, told of her visits to the several W. C. T. U.'s throughout the country and of the grand results accomplished. She next touched upon the important question of training the young in a school of temperance, where they would be taught the nature of alcohol and its deadening effect upon the human frame, which she described as "fearfully and wonderfully made," and if once trifled with would cease to work in accordance with the laws which governed it.

The idea of wearing the white ribbon, she had long supposed to have emanated from the brain of a woman, but it was Henry P. Reynolds who said that as men wore a red ribbon, he thought it well for the women, who had entered heart and soul into the work, to wear a white ribbon. Thursday afternoon of next week at 3 o'clock.

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Another Barn Burned.

About eleven o'clock this morning a small barn situated on Madison avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sounded and Engine Co., No. 1, was quickly at the scene, and had a stream of water on the fire from the Fourth and West Front street. Engine Hook and Ladder Co. and Engine Co., No. 2, arrived soon afterward and rendered their valuable assistance in extinguishing the fire. The barn was a small wooden structure and was owned by Jeremiah A. Moore, the 1st Foreman of Dimmis Engine Co., No. 1. The damage of the barn was covered by insurance. Mr. Moore estimates his loss at $250; insurance $150. The wires of the District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Co., which were attached to the barn were broken, but Foreman Tims was notified and had them repaired so that the system is in working order again.

Democratic Primary in North Plainfield.

The Democrats of North Plainfield held their primary meeting in the old school house last evening for the purpose of electing delegates to the Somerset County Convention to be held at Somerville on Tuesday next to nominate a candidate for Assemblyman and County Clerk.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock and John Bodine was chosen as Chairman and Councilman Slater as Secretary.

The Secretary read the call and the primary then proceeded to the election of delegates, who were as follows: David D. Smalley, David J. Carney, John Bodine, Henry Woodhead, and John Becker, Jr. The five delegates chosen were given the power to elect alternates in case the ones elected failed to put in an appearance.

A Railroad Accident at White House.

A freight train on the Central Division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad ran into an oil train yesterday afternoon at half-past one o'clock, when near White House station and an engine and four oil cars were burned. Freight and oil trains were delayed for several hours. It appears that the oil train had run on the siding to allow the Star, the Superintendent's engine, to pass, and that the switch had been left open, when the freight train came along and ran into the rear end of the oil train, causing an explosion and setting the cars on fire.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary Hardenbergh of Newport, R. I., is visiting friends on West Second street.

Thomas Buckley and Charles Grasswald left this city to-day to play with an Annandale nine in a game of ball at Dover.

James Alfred Demarest, city editor of the Constitutionalist, has been engaged as one of the employes of the Crescent Rink, expected to be opened about Nov. 1.

The venerable Mrs. Penfield, who led in prayer so impressively at the W. C. T. U. Anniversary last evening, is the mother of Mrs. S. R. Struthers, who is so prominent in all religious work in this city.

Mr. and Mr. A. D. Bushnell of West Front street, who have been visiting around Troy, N. Y., during the past several weeks, arrived home yesterday, and start Monday for Scranton, Pa., for a week.

Rev. K. P. Ketcham and wife are home from Schooley Mountain, where the reverend gentleman's wife has been seeking recuperation, and has been benefitted her many friends will rejoice to know.

The Rand Brock Chronicle says of Joseph Gavati, who entered the weded state a few days ago, that he "is remembered by Bound Brook people as one who helped extinguish the fire on the roof of the Presbyterian church during the great conflagration here a few years ago."

Rev. Asa R. Dilts, jr., who has been called to the pastorate of the Park Avenue Church, will be installed Thursday evening. Rev. Dr. MacArthur of New York has been invited to preach the sermon and Rev. Dr. Vassar will probably deliver the charge to the pastor. Mr. Dilts will commence his work in the new field on Sunday, the 18th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. D. V. L. Sheppard of Park avenue to-day celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary by a family re-union at their residence, and had among their guests Mrs. Sheppard's father, Dr. Wilson of Brooklyn, Mr. Sheppard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sheppard of Woodbridge; his brothers, J. W., John S., and George B., each accompanied by their wives and families; his sisters, Mrs. Mellhaney of New York and Mrs. Augustus Kline of Flemington, and their husbands. J. W. is the general ticket agent of the N. J. C. R. R. at Liberty street station at New York; John S. is in the freight department of the N. Y. C. R. R., and George B. is in the freight department of the Penn. R. R. Mr. Mellhaney is the general foreign freight agent of N. Y. C. R. R. and Mr. Kline is a merchant in Flemington. There were a number of friends also present and the good time generally all had made the beautiful day even more beautiful.

STATE NOTES.

Nine loom fleet at the Gloucester gingham mills have struck for an increase of 12 per cent.

The Middlesex Republican County Convention on Wednesday nominated Howard McGregory, Member of Assembly, and Sheriff.

Parties from Pennsylvania are confident that they have found a paint mine on the north branch of the Raritan River, near Menaham, and have leased the property with the intention of working it.

David Brown, a colored man aged 58 years, walked from Pottersville to Somerville, Morris county, a distance of 17 miles, in just 3 hours, in order to be in time to get a seat in the Court House to hear the murder trial. He says he used to court the murderess when he was young.

Mrs. Fanny Traphagen, an old resident of Pottersville, died recently at the residence of Mr. John Traphagen, near North Branch. She was on a visit to Mr. Beakman's, and was taken suddenly ill and died in a short time. She was about 75 years of age, and leaves an estate valued at $100,000.

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OLE BULL'S CAREER.

SINFUL EXPERIENCES OF THE VIOLINIST DURING HIS CHILDHOOD.

Father of a Practical Turn of Mind—Struggles of Genius—The Glory of Fame Won in a Night—Sorrow at His Death.

Sarah K. Bolton in Courier-Journal.

In the quaint old town of Bergen, Norway, a strange, wild, and weird-hearted people dwell. A stranger can forget it was born, but Ole Bull took oddities in a family way. His father was an able man, and his mother a woman of fine nerve and much intelligence. All the children were musical, and as the little Ole grew he showed a violin, which he kissed and cuddled, and learning the notes at the same time as his primer. Although forbidden to play till study hours were over, he contrived to steal and was punished for it more and at school.

Finally, as though the good sense of mother, a music teacher was provided and father bought him a new red violin. This would not sleep for thinking of it. One night after he purchase he stole into the room where it lay, in his night dress, to take one peep at the precious thing. He said years after, with tears in his eyes at the painful remembrance, "The violin was so red, and the pretty pearls screws made at me so! I pinched the strings a little with my fingers. It smiled, and I grew more and more. I took up the bow and teased at it. It said to me it would be pleased to try it across the strings. I did try it. It was a very, very little, and I sang to me so sweetly! At first I did not sell. But presently I did begin a little, which I liked very much, and it do never louder and louder; and I forgot that was midnight and that everybody was

Presently I hear something crack, the violin I feel the bow violently moving my shoulders. My little red violin against the post, and was broken. I cried for it. But I did not go to bed. They all have a doctor to it next day, but it never moved its health.

A PRACTICAL FATHER.

Parents should not parents sometimes arrange beginning in music as to stifle the best thing in a child's nature. Guiding as wisely as possible ends in disaster. In two small pieces of wood which his mother had bought him to perform. He began to compose melodies, imitating nature in the song of birds, in wind and the roar of waterfalls, and would take his violin out in some of bushes, where he could play his own wild improvisations. When he could make his violin do as he wished, he would play it most ingeniously and not touch it again for a long time.

Then he would perhaps get up in the middle of the night and play. This open mimicking of everything that anybody might be pleased by it. Sometimes he played instead of his days scarcely eating or sleeping. This brought trouble in fishing or hunting, on account of the pain inflicted—a thing strongly condemned in rules and regulations—though he greatly enjoyed the music.

One father with a practical turn of mind could see being a clergyman, as he had planned, and would not allow him to study and art promised a small bank account. A private tutor. Museums by were therefore engaged. This was the unique habit of kneeling down to pray before he began to play, and asking that the performance might be to the good of the instrument. Ole's performances were unexplainable and fortunate for the boy. One night his brothers were playing at ball in the street, when a ball, about half-past 8, as the boys were playing, the youngest boy out of the street to him and gave him a violent blow. It was days past before Ole could play a note. He was then taken to his father's room, and the violin was given up Ole, don't cry. It was to him with all your heart." The child was unusually patient, and although little was said, the private feeling seemed to be that a violin had been imparted.

After he was in the university of Christiania all there he was not content to play by ear. He made his own instrument and Italy. At Venice he might present, but at Bologna he met with the great violinist through life.

THE GLORY OF FAME.

Rather it was being offered concerts, but the young man who was learned that the great Paganini, was ill, resolved to hear him that best self, and would not hear. The manager of the theatre was in the meantime, in a poor hotel, in an attic room. Ole Bull was announcing his concert in the day time, and playing on the violin at night by his open window. Many first were heard the music and applauded it. It was Italian, but a divine one, and he substitute for De Beriot and Rode. I must go and tell Lampieri about him.

On the night of the concert after Ole Bull had been two hours in bed from weariness, there appeared and asked him to improvise. He was delighted, and, exclaiming that he had forgotten her headaches, carried the young artist off to the theater. That strange was of course cold and unsympathetic. But Ole Bull began to play. The house seemed to hold their breath. Then the curtain all he almost swooned with ecstasy, till the house shook with applause. He was showered upon him. He was immediately engaged for the next night, a large theater was offered him for the night, some man buying 100 tickets for a morning's concert. One story of Ole Bull's fame is that, when a procession, with a band, was started as a guard of honor.

One of the most striking stories of Ole Bull's life is that of his visit to Paganini. He had for all of two continents, drawing crowds to be in front of trial and disappointment. At last, he was to be forgotten

PALATIAL RESIDENCES.

HOMES THAT ARE A CREDIT TO OUR COUNTRY.

A visit to one of the most influential of the Trade Papers—Interesting Facts and Figures Concerning Chicago's Successful Merchants, Manufacturers and Newspaper Men.

III.

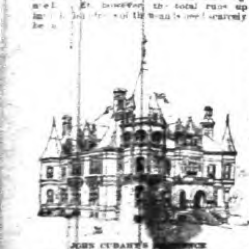
[Special Correspondence.]

CHICAGO, Oct. 8.—There are two notable fallacies that are entertained by most of those outside of people who know Chicago only by name. "You people are all liars, simply exist," wrote the other day a resident of the High who has yet to pay his first visit to Cascopia. What he probably meant to imply was, that in the rush and tumble of the business and money for which our people are famous, little or no attention is paid to personal comfort and convenience, and I believe no outside thing if he were invited to put his impressions of our city on paper it would be found that he honestly believed that our hustlers, or, for matter of that, our manufacturers, to say nothing of the bulls and bears of our board of trade, slept in their business houses or offices of nights in order to be early on the scene of their onerous labors. This is a phase of fallacy number one. The second is the prevalent belief that we are such an ungodly city that our temples of worship might be counted on the fingers of one's hands. "You cannot imagine what the reputation for godlessness that is held against you in this Christian city," wrote a well-known journalist and art critic of New York to a friend here not a month ago. Probably it is, and yet all the same we have no less than 362 places of worship within the corporate limits of our city to-day, to say nothing of the many that are in process of construction and will add a greater number that are on paper and will develop into the real and substantial in the course of time. Same day, perhaps, we may claim to rival the "city of churches," which is an answer of that "Christian city" of Gotham. For the present, however, we are willing to bear the reputation for godlessness with meekness and humility. If, however, a city's Christianity is to be gauged by the number of its religious edifices, Chicago, in the near future, will be entitled to the cognomen of the "City of Saints," and don't you forget it.

But, coming back to fallacy number one, are we anxious to wrest from Philadelphia her proud title of "city of homes." It is true that many thousands of our wage workers live in what we would call two-story frame cottages, but the Flemish flat system has grown of late years to such an extent, and has been improved with so much favor, that the individualistic partship plan has to a large extent been relegated to the rear. I am speaking now, of course, of the homes of the salaried class. In many pretentious residences, however, there has for two years or more been quite a "boom," and if those who believe that our married people exist rather than live will take a day in Chicago, we will take pleasure in showing them scores upon scores of towering castles and palatial mansions, than which scarcer stone can be found in the old world or the new.

POTTER PALMER'S CASTLE.

Take, for example, the imposing pile on the Lake Shore drive, a few blocks south of Lincoln park. It is the home of multi Potter Palmer, he of the fam ous hostelry that bears his name, and its design and construction has been the pride and joy not only of the owner but of the half a dozen architects who at one time and another were engaged upon it. Its massive walls, its massive stone towers, battlements and buttresses will up only to come down again, in order that some new whim or caprice of the intending occupant might be gratified. This, of course, cost money, and plenty of it, but money was a secondary consideration with Mr. Palmer, and in the end he has a residence which is certainly one of the sights of the city, in general style it closely resembles the palace of the Duc de Ambrose at Cannes, in the Mediterranean, about fourteen miles from Nice, and this, accord ng to Mr Palmer himself, is where he obtained the first idea of what he wanted, although there are those that say that he struck the outlines somewhere up in Canada. The type is that of the castellated, and the material used is Connecticut brown stone and sandstone from Amherst, Ohio, and the ground occupied is 112 by 140. At the front entrance are massive bases and triple colum s support the portico, which, with a stone balustrade, forms a second story piazza. The tower on the north side rises from the base and rises to a height of 200 feet, with a diameter of 35 feet. There are five rooms in this tower, one above the other. On the east side of the combination of balconies, bays and towers, is to form a striking effect while the lin gos on the second floor east and the conservatory on the south side of the house will soften the martial appearance of the structure. A circular stairway runs through the tower. What the inside fort from beginning to end it is doubtful if any one, not excepting Mr. Palmer himself, has ever accurately figured. It, however, the total runs up into the millions not the slightest one of the



JOHN CUDAHY'S RESIDENCE.

Away down on Michigan boulevard (which is continuation of the lake shore drive) and as far south as Thirty-first street is north it, the new and palatial abode of John Cudahy. This gentleman it may be said, for the information of those who know him not, is a millionaire pork packer, who not many years ago was a humble superintendent for John Plankinton at Milwaukee, and who has reached the pinnacle of commercial success by energy, enterprise and honesty. His residence occupies a lot 72 by 90, and is of brown stone, Flemish Gothic in type, three stories in height with high gable roof. The hall is reached by a flight of stone steps 12 feet in width, the massive stone arch porch being supported upon four dwarf columns 3 by 20 feet in diameter with handsomely carved bases and caps and Flemish-Gothic foliage, the entire area being faced with molding and carved work in the same style. The design of the porch surrounding the pavilion is run up to and through the roof and is surmounted by a handsome Flemish or dormer window. The corner of the building is flanked by a tower sixteen feet in diameter, which extends from the second story and rises above the roof to a height of eleven feet beyond the cornice line. It is of finished stone work, with arched windows. Surmounting the conical roof is a weather vane of handsome copper work. The tower is flanked by seventy-four attached columns of stone springing from an ornamented belt course, running through intersecting moldings with carved bases and capped with handsomely carved features at the roof line. The southern exposure is broken by a pavilion, while the second-story windows open to stone balconies set on carved stone corbels. In the rear is a spacious conservatory, and by a pretty and ingenious device of Architect Whitehouse the first floor is so constructed that the visitor standing in the main hall has a full view of the conservatory through the inner hall and dining room, the latter being separated from the apartment of the flowers by a sliding plate glass. A feature of the upper floor is a hall room 65 by 50. The cost of this structure, including the ground, was $200,000.

C. P. LIBBY'S

The magnificent brown stone residence on the corner of Thirty-fourth street and Michigan avenue was built by Mr. C. P. Libby, a member of our elite but meatless packers. The style of architecture is early French renaissance somewhat modernized. The exterior presents an effect of richness without being obtrusive. The interior of the residence is marked with the same quiet grandeur. Richly carved woods of many hues, together with artistically decorated ceilings in fresco constitute the chief charm of the gorgeous interior. Besides the usual parlors, dining room, library and other apartments there is a large and handsome ballroom on the third story. This completes the attractions of this mansion whose genial host endeavors to render life as enjoyable as possible to the visitors that are favored with his friendship.

This home of Mr. Libby's is probably the best example of a type of residences that are springing up in all directions. Costly without thrusting the fact forward. Ornate and exquisite and rather than gaudy or elaborate. One thing this region suffers greatly from is the lack of a convenient and unlimited supply of good substantial building stone. Considering that the greater part of our fasing stone is brought from long distances, at tremendous expense, it is amazing the amount of solid, white or brown stone excellent building stone is to plenty frame buildings are the rule. It is possible that the two scorchings this city received has made our people bold in not dread any material for building purposes that is combustible. This, taken with the severe cold weather we are subject to at times accounts for the solidity of our buildings.

THE M'CORMICK MANSION.

Returning, again to the north side, a stately and imposing structure which, its grounds, occupies fully one-half of in block bounded by Rush and Huron, Pin and Erie streets, stands out in bold promi nence. This is the McCormick mansion erected and occupied by the family whose harvesting machinery has made the name a household word among agriculturists almost every quarter of the civilized globe. McCormick, *pere*, after living beyond the period allowed by the Psalmist to man life was ushered to his Father's rest a year or so ago, and his shoes are worthily filled by Cyrus McCormick, Jr., a tall, well built young man, with large expanding forehead, and hands unusually trimmed beard, modest and unassuming in manner, and who is invariably attired in a suit of black that fits him like a glove. To look at him, as he emerges from the center hall many one would scarcely imagine that the executive management of a gigantic enterprise rested upon his shoulders, that he is the fortunate possessor of an estate valued at four million of dollars. As an instance of his diversified abilities we need that he not conceived and designed many of the features of the exterior of the mansion. I stands some distance back from the street, and is surrounded on all sides by a well kept lawn which in turn is fringed with a hand some ornamented iron railing supported on bases of sandstone. The material of the exterior is Lake Superior sandstone and Connecticut brown stone. The four walls are of the latter material, solid, and rest upon the foundation of 60,000 feet. The style of architecture is the McGregor. of late years so fashionable in the city o Paris. It is three stories high, with massive ornamental pillars and elaborately carved projecting bays. The main front is somewhat sombre, conveying the impression of a rich piece of German renaissance, but this is relieved by the center turret and the rich from work which surmounts the mansard roof. The interior of the building impresses the visitor with a sense of the up stance and grande rouse being of immense proportions and luxurious in appointments.

JOSEPH MEDILL'S RESIDENCE.

A near neighbor of the McCormick mansion is the family residence of "Joseph" Medill, the veteran pr prietor of The Chicago Tribune, as he is written familiarly, because it is said that ever since, in the long ago, the veteran journalist first condescended to smile approvingly upon the phonetic spelling craze, he has acted on his principles bein carried into practice in the matter of his own name. The residence of Mr. Medill is known to many prominent men of various climes, who, under its roof, have been entertained with that lavish hospitality which is one of his prominent characteristics. When the late Republican candidate for the presidency visited Chicago upon the occasion of his western campaign tour he was the guest of Mr. Medill, and it is said that the alliance between the houses of Blaine and Medill will be consummated in the near future, when, if the signs read aright, Miss Medill will become the daughter-in-law of the ex-Senator from Maine. The Medill residence is located on the northeast corner of Cass and Ontario streets, is three stories high, and occupies a lot 66 feet by 75. The style of architecture is French renaissance, and the material is Lake Superior brown stone. The exterior is substantial, rather than ornamental. Its cost was $100,000.

This residence was planned to carry out a theory of its owner that the most sunlight that is permitted to enter a house the better. Truly is this a "sunny home," for the architect has arranged that every room shall have an abundance of sunlight through ample windows. The interior of the house is finished in polished woods, each room having a distinctive tren ment as regards the design and the variety of the wood used in its furnishing.

THE STOREY PALACE.

Strange was it that Wilbur F. Storey, of the Chicago Times, a man who was known as an Ishmaelite in journalism and practically a hermit in private life, should build such a elaborate marble pile for his resting place during the few hours allotted from the twenty-four to his house. An stranger yet is it that he, who paid so little attention to religion about the place of structure that he likely post the observation to the cause of Christianity. Negotiations have been proceeding for some time which may result in this building being used before as a young ladies' seminary and convent. Surely, this were worthier. Like A. T. Stewart's marble palace in New York city, this building, the pr sent constructed as a monument to its possessor, not for comfort, for neither of them ever spent a really happy hour, it is said, within the walls of their respective marble monuments.

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1888.		1884.	
6 a. m.	47	6 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	50	9 a. m.	63
12 m	57	12 m.	71
3 p m.	57	3 p. m.	74

Miniature Almanac.

1888		1884	
Sunrise	6. 5 a.m	Sunrise	6. 5 a. m.
Sun Sets	5.34 a.m.	Sun Sets	5.34 a.m.
Moon Rises	8.53 a. m.	Moon Rises	p.m.

Chronological Events.

Gen. R. E. Lee died 1870.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be cooler and cloudy, with rain.

JOTTINGS.

—A new cross-walk is being laid on Front street opposite Dixon's ice cream saloon.

—A crowd of colored people got mixed up in a row on Park avenue Saturday evening. No arrests were made.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders will hold their October meeting in the Court House at Somerville to-morrow.

—Important changes have been made in the time table of the P. & R. R., whereby trains now stop at the Grant avenue station.

—Edward C. Mulford, the real estate agent, has had a cross-walk laid from his office to the depot for the accommodation of his customers.

—The vesper and benediction service is held in St. Mary's Church at half-past three o'clock Sunday afternoon instead of 7.30 p. m., as formerly.

—The Somerset County Democrats will hold their convention at the Court House at Somerville to-morrow, to nominate candidates for Assemblyman and County Clerk.

—Diaconut and Lundberg, the Norwegian skaters, appeared at the Casino Rink Saturday afternoon and evening, and performed some of their difficult feats on the rollers, to the entire satisfaction of the large audience present.

—The third anniversary of Plainfield Council, U. Royal Arcanum, will take place this evening at eight o'clock, sharp. After the regular business is transacted Council will adjourn to Laing's Hotel where a collation will be served.

—A drunken brawl occurred between a number of men on the corner of Madison avenue and Front street Saturday evening, during which several blows were struck. The appearance of the police caused the crowd to disperse, and no arrests were made.

—The central office of the District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Co., on Front street, opposite Park avenue, has been neatly fitted up and is now in working order. The messenger boys are clad in a suit of blue with red trimmings and are kept pretty busy answering the calls.

—Two ladies driving on Somerset street Saturday afternoon about half-past five o'clock, narrowly escaped being upset on the corner of Front street, by colliding with another vehicle. Wm. O'Connell, a gentleman passing at the time, ran up with the horse by the head and, being pulled him, thus preventing a serious accident.

—Tramps are numerous horeabouts just now. Yesterday evening a group of them were seen around a fire they had built in a clump of trees on Hyde's farm near the tramp meeting, evidently enjoying themselves and having no thought for the morrow. Central New Jersey has been well styled the tramp's paradise.

—Strangers coming into town prospecting are unfavorably impressed by seeing the stores in the Schepflin, Baldwin & Tweedy building with the curtains drawn down, inferring therefrom that that block of stores are idle and that in consequence this must be a dead place, when in fact there is more business done in these stores than in probably any others of similar area in the entire State, the business extending over the United States. It is of course wholesale, and in magnitude must be close to the million figure.

A Singular Fatality.

Saturday evening as Mrs. Waldron of Emily street, North Plainfield, was crossing from Park avenue to the sidewalk in front of Schwed's clothing store, she stumbled over a projecting flagging, and fell to the ground fracturing her arm. The flagging had been removed to insert a pole for a sign for the Fire Alarm Co., and had not been properly replaced. Dr. Long her, in her fall and attended the woman who was taken to her home.

Her sister, Mrs. Carney, mother of Carney Brothers the Somerset street plumbers, was en route to church over the plank sidewalk on Emily street Sunday morning, when a loose plank flew up tripping her, in her fall she also received painful injuries about the face, arms and body.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. Carney's nephew slipped and was with difficulty saved from falling under a heavy stone at Netherwood.

The Force's Hotel Trouble Growing.

The investigation before Commissioner Atwater at Elizabeth, to determine the validity of the mortgage given by James H. Force of Force's Hotel to John Cameron of this city, was resumed on Saturday. It will be remembered that this mortgage was given but a few days previous to the date of a judgment obtained by sundry creditors, Levi H. Odell acting for them as trustee, against Mr. Force, and that is the investigation. Mr. Force is alleged to have testified that he gave the mortgage to satisfy a gambling debt incurred in a New York gambling den.

The prosecution seemed satisfied that with this and other testimony of a similar nature they could have the mortgage, which Mr. Cameron says is for $2,700, set aside, and the claims of the judgment creditors, which are alleged to amount to some $1,700, satisfied, but recently there appeared a second mortgage given years ago to Dr. Wm. H. Voorhees for $600, and in response to a summons the doctor appeared before the Commissioner and was examined by Mr. Lindabury with such unsatisfactory results that it was intimated that a writ of arrest for contempt was contemplated against the doctor.

It now appears from testimony that this mortgage had been given to secure the doctor for moneys loaned on notes of Isaac Meilburn, and that it had not been satisfied.

It was claimed for the complainant that the Park avenue property transferred to Dr. Voorhees by Isaac Meilburn a few days before the latter's assignment, had fully satisfied all claims under the mortgage, but they were apparently unable to prove this by the doctor's testimony, he holding by the prima facie evidence, the recorded mortgage, the very evidence that complainants rely upon. supported by other testimony, to have it set aside in favor of the judgment creditors in the action. The second mortgage swells the known claims against Mr. Force, and should the first mortgage be set aside, the creditors hope even with the second mortgage to realize something in settlement of the amounts due them.

The investigation is revealing a combination of somewhat complicating circumstances to the increasing anxiety of the creditors unable to see their way clear through the mortgage and judgment claims, but Mr. Hetfield seems easy in the matter.

Installation Services.

The installation of the Rev. Asa R. Dilts, jr., as pastor of the Park Avenue Church, is an event that all the residents of Plainfield have an interest in, and judging from the names of those that are to take part in the exercises, it will be a complimentary and unusual interval. It is seldom that we see so many of the men of note in the Baptist denomination taking part in the exercises of one evening.

The Rev. Dr. Yerkes will act as moderator; the Rev. Dr. Lowry will give the hand of fellowship; the Rev. Dr. Tomas of Newark will give the charge to the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Parmly of Jersey City will give the charge to the church; and the Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage of New York will preach the sermon.

The Rev Dr. K. P. Ketcham of this city will give the new pastor a ministerial welcome, and the installation will take place Thursday evening, Oct. 15th, at 7.30 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

The regular meeting of the Senior Society Boys' Branch, will be held to-night in the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. at eight o'clock. A mock trial will be held, and a prisoner tried for burglary. A large number of the members will participate as counsel for the State, defense, witnesses, jury, Judges, etc. It will be conducted entirely by the Society and will be very interesting as well as instructive. All the members are requested to be present and the friends of the Society will be welcome.

The young men's meeting last Saturday evening was led by Mr. J. H. Manning and was very helpful to those present. The committee having this meeting in charge are trying to make the meetings of much interest, not only to Christian, but to all. The subject next Saturday evening is, "The secret of a young man's business success." This will be of interest to all young men. Be present and learn the secret of business success.

Reform Club Meeting.

Reform Hall last evening contained a good sized audience. The President of the Club, John H. French, presided. The exercises of the evening were opened by the reading of a portion of Scripture by Rev. Dr. Ketcham, who also prayed for a blessing on the people and those engaged in the work. Pertinent addresses followed by Corydon Tyler, Rev. Dr. Ketcham, Judge Wadsworth and Rev. Mr. Cleaver. After the collection was taken up President French made a spirited address, in which he stated that a temperance cyclone had struck Hackensack, according to an extract from a paper published there which he held in his hand.

After an invitation to all who had not previously done so to sign the pledge, fifteen came forward and appended their names to the list.

In Regard to Engine No. 3.

A reporter of THE NEWS this morning interviewed a member of Warren Engine No. 3, in regard to the wrecking of the engine. He stated that the reason why the engine did not work well at the fire Saturday was on account of a bolt in the eccentric rod being out of order. But that defect will be remedied as soon as possible. The engine works well in every other particular, and on Saturday worked at the fire with her relief valve open all the time.

Chief Justice Beasley has appointed Frederick W. Gnichtel of Trenton official stenographer for the Third Judicial District. The district comprises the counties of Mercer, and Hunterdon.

Taylor Devinney of New Hanover, who is known as the heaviest hog raiser in the world, has engrained for the New York markets this season over 10,000 chickens.

The Late Joel Wilson.

The funeral of Mr. Joel Wilson, who died on Wednesday, was held at his late residence on Main street, Railway, Friday afternoon. The services were conducted according to the customs of the Society of Friends, of which body the deceased was a prominent member. Mrs. Elizabeth Dunn of Trenton, Mr. M. K. Stokes and Dr. John H. Shotwell delivered addresses. The body was interred in Hazlewood cemetery. A. V. Shotwell, A. E. Laing, M. K. Stokes, Thomas Douglas, J. D. Bulmer and Benjamin B. Wilson were the carriers. Many members of the Society of Friends were present from Plainfield, Trenton, and other points in the State.

Joel Wilson was born about eighty years ago in Plainfield, and was the son of Judge John Wilson of this city, a prominent jurist and clerk of the Court of Chancery. When a young man he learned the trade of a hatter, but relinquished it to go to Rahway about 1805, where he was first a clerk in a hardware store and afterward in the same business on his own account for many years. When the Rahway Savings Institution was organized he gave up his other business and became its treasurer, a position he held uninterruptedly until about a year before the institution failed. He has been gradually failing in health for five years past, and a fall which he had upon the icy sidewalk last Winter, by which he broke his leg, prevented him from taking his customary exercise for some time, and probably hastened his demise. The immediate cause of his death was paralysis, and he was confined to his bed for three weeks before he died.

Mr. Wilson was married twice. His first wife, whom he married at Philadelphia, was a daughter of Dr. William P. Platt of New York, and a grand-daughter of Capt. Wm. Platt, who was killed in the battle at which General St. Clair was defeated. His second wife was Miss Sidney Shearman of Hunterdon county. Two of his descendants, children of his daughter by his first wife, are living, William Townsend of West Virginia, and Miss Alice Townsend of Rahway. The late Hon. James Wilson of Trenton was a brother of the deceased.

A Railroad Accident.

On Saturday evening about twelve o'clock, a long coal train on the Lehigh Valley Railroad was badly telescoped by the breaking of a coupling when in the vicinity of South Somerville. While men were engaged removing the wreck another east bound coal train ran into the wreck resulting in piling fifty cars on top of one another at the bottom of a very high embankment, smashing them up generally. Travel was delayed for several hours, the Lehigh Valley using the tracks of the Philadelphia and Reading road as far as Elizabeth. No one was injured.

Register To-Morrow.

To-morrow the Board of Registration will meet for the purpose of registering the names of persons entitled to vote at the coming November election. The places appointed by the Council for the Board to meet are as follows: First Ward, Vail's real estate office; Second Ward, Nash's cigar store; Third Ward, Sharp's carriage factory; Fourth Ward, Laing's Hall.

PERSONAL.

Officer Lynch is confined to his home by sickness.

Augustus Frazee and family of Prate street have returned from their visit to the West.

William Wright, formerly of this city, but now of New York, is spending a few days with friends here.

Geo. Reed, who has been confined in the Muhlenberg Hospital for some time past, is able to be around again.

Rt. Rev. Bishop O'Farrell, of the Diocese of Trenton, was in this city yesterday, the guest of Father O'Hanlon.

Hon. Chauncey Schaffer of this city delivered a temperance address last evening in the Halsey street M. E. Church, Newark.

James McCarthy, the former treasurer of the Plainfield Cornet Band, is spending a few days with his father on Plainfield avenue.

Mrs. Maggie Bernard of West Second street, returned to her home Saturday evening, after spending several weeks with friends in Brooklyn.

Mr. E. B. Shotwell and wife of Plainfield, who have been for the past four months traveling in the West, including a visit to their sons, Mr. A. T. and J. J. Shotwell, the former City Treasurer of Fargo, Dakota, returned home Saturday evening. During their absence they also visited Illinois and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Burton of Putnam avenue, who have been traveling abroad the past three months, returned on Friday on the "City of Berlin" of the Inman line. They experienced very rough weather the entire passage. Mr. Burton is about to move from Plainfield, intending to locate in Philadelphia.

George R. Pound of East Third street has thrown off business cares and left town, accompanied by his wife, for a few weeks' recreation. They will visit friends in Western New York, and spend a week at Prankinville with M. M. Perty, editor of the Weekly Argus of that place, who is Mr. Pound's brother-in-law. The last week of the trip will be spent in sight-seeing at Buffalo and Niagara Falls. On the way home they will visit friends at Waterloo and Auburn.

No one was more surprised than were Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard Knight of Washingtonville, North Plainfield, Friday evening, when a company of about fifty of their friends and relatives filed into their parlors, it being their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Miss Nettie J., their daughter, with a few of her lady friends, prepared a rich collation. A few congratulations were received. Congratulations and plenty of fun, intermingled with music, occupied the hours till daylight began to creep over the eastern hills, when the party quietly dispersed.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Reminiscences of the Settlement of Allegany County, New York.

NO. I.

[From XXX.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—While people often complain of hard times and hard farming, I think it may be interesting to your readers to learn how people fared in the early settlement of a new country. Alfred, in Allegany county, is mountainous, with narrow valleys, and was originally very heavily timbered, and consequently very hard to clear for a crop of any kind. My father went to Alfred on foot, 500 miles from Westerly, R. I., before there was a frame building in said township. He found settlers there in their log huts, who had no bread of any kind, but living on turnips and milk and with game for subsistence. He was taken sick and confined nearly two months before being able to return again to his family in Rhode Island. Nothing daunted at such hardships, a few years later he and his brother-in-law, Amos Crandall, started out on foot with packs on their backs for Alfred again. The handpartners of that section at that time was called Baker's Bridge, from the fact that a man by the name of Baker had built a bridge of poles across the little stream that passed through that township near what is now called Alfred station in that town. At that time each selected same land adjoining each other, cutting away a little patch of timber, and each rolled up a little log but with a view to move their families on their return. They managed to get a sort of roof upon my father's house made of split logs, resembling barrel staves he one being shaved. This was in the year 1812. On their return they found my father's house in Westerly had been accidently burned with nearly all its contents. Thus he was reli-ved from considerable trouble in removing so long a way through the wilderness to his new home. Procuring a yoke of oxen and a wagon, and covering it with cotton cloth over hoops attached to the box, the two families packed up their goods upon the wagon, and started out on their journey of 500 miles for their new homes in Alfred. Allegany county, N. Y. My father's family consisted of his wife and three boys, of which your correspondent was the youngest. Mr. Crandall having no children at that time. They started out from Pott-r's Hill, so-called, in the town of Westerly. Many friends and relatives followed them on for miles, bidding them farewell as they passed, never expecting to see them again upon earth. They journeyed on from 15 to 30 miles per day, sometimes sleeping in log-huts, and sometimes in the wagon by the road side, as night chanced to overtake them. Building a fire on the ground, the women would cook such food and corn meal as they had taken along or picked up on the way, get up a meal, delicious to us at that time, but which would prove unsavory to the palates of our delicate ones of the present day. The wild beasts would often hover about at night, but would never come near a burning fire to disturb our rest. Another man by the name of Crandall took the place of father, on foot with a view to "spy out the land," and occasionally would climb upon the wagon for a little ride to rest his wearied limbs, and then trudge on for it again. The ox team was a good one, and being well broken in all their journey, never ran to the yoke t make it easy to hold back going down the long hills, they proved masters of the situation, tray-ling as far in a day as the b st horse teams. Thus after many days land the two families and their goods at their new home in Alfred—their new homes in the wilderness.

Thus these two men started, with others that had already arrived before them, and others that soon joined them in their new homes in the wilderness. My father was the senior of his brother-in-law, Amos Crandall, and died several years ago, in the age nearly six. Amos Crandall is now living, and in his 93d year and resides with his son next door to the church where the General Conference of the Seventh Day Baptist Church was held at Alfred Centre the past month, where he sat in his big arm-chair on the veranda and viewed the throng as they passed in and out, where hundreds of his relatives and friends down to the third and fourth generation called to give him a hearty shake of the hand and a God bless you in kind remembrance of the days of pioneers of the now so prosperous a town. We looked around for other pioneers that settled there as early as he did, but scarcely another could be found. His son is now a merchant and banker in the town. More anon.

STATE NOTES.

Dr. Wm. Mabon of New Brunswick has accepted a position as one of the Morris Plains State Asylum as physician.

A reunion of the Fourteenth Regiment will be held in New Brunswick Oct. 20. A grand reception will be given them by Kearney-Janeway Post.

Work at the iron ore mines in and about Dover is looking up. The W. Cahill mine, which has been idle for about 10 years, was started up last week by John D. Evans. The Sparta mine, which has been idle for 10 years, is preparing to start up under the charge of Samuel Roper.

Lilla Benson, a woman about thirty-five years of age, was found Sunday in Toms River with two boys, age nine and three. The three have slept outdoors for four weeks. The woman said that her home was in Toms River, N. J., and that William Benson, her second husband, drove her from home, because, as he said, he would not support her nor the children of another man. She will be sent back to Toms River.

A laughable incident occured at the conclusion of one of the cases in the Somerset County Court last week. The plaintiff, having been accorded a verdict by the jury, felt so happy over the affair that he invited "the twelve good men and true" to dinner at one of the leading hotels. They accepted the invitation, and had about concluded partaking of the fine layout when their host appeared and informed them that the Court would follow him and pay for the feast. Dinner and they would have to pay for it themselves.

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TRAINS ARRIVE AND LEAVE PLAINFIELD.

Arrive New York	Arrive New York	Plainfield	Leave Plainfield	Leave Plainfield
1.47 a. m.	2.50 a. m.	6.30 a. m.	7.38 a. m.	
3.40 a. m.	4.50 a. m.	8.00 a. m.	8.08 a. m.	
5.40 a. m.	6.50 a. m.	9.30 a. m.	9.37 a. m.	
7.40 a. m.	8.50 a. m.	11.00 a. m.	11.08 a. m.	
9.40 a. m.	10.50 a. m.	12.30 p. m.	12.39 p. m.	
11.40 a. m.	12.50 p. m.	2.00 p. m.	2.08 p. m.	
1.40 p. m.	2.50 p. m.	3.30 p. m.	3.38 p. m.	
3.40 p. m.	4.50 p. m.	5.00 p. m.	5.08 p. m.	
5.40 p. m.	6.50 p. m.	6.30 p. m.	6.38 p. m.	
7.40 p. m.	8.50 p. m.	9.00 p. m.	9.08 p. m.	
9.40 p. m.	10.50 p. m.	11.30 p. m.	11.38 p. m.	
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9.40 p. m.	10.50 p. m.	11.30 p. m.	11.38 p. m.	
11.40 p. m.	12.50 a. m.	1.00 a. m.	1.08 a. m.	

Sep.—Leave Plainfield 1.30, and 3.30 p. m. Arrive 2.50 and 4.50 p. m.

Leave 12.30 p. m. Arrive 1.30 p. m.

All trains from Plainfield connect for Newark, Elizabeth, Rahway, and Perth Amboy.

Sunday—7.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Leave Plainfield 7.30, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 12.30, 2.00, 3.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 9.00, 11.30 p. m., 1.00 a. m.

Arrive New York 8.50, 10.50 a. m., 12.50, 2.50, 4.50, 6.50, 8.50, 10.50 p. m., 12.50, 2.50 a. m.

Sundays 9.00 a. m., 12.50, 4.50, 8.50, 12.50 p. m.

PHILADELPHIA AND READING.

Leave Plainfield 5.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook 5.30, 9.30 a. m., 12.30, 3.30, 5.30, 7.30, 11.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville 5.40, 9.40 a. m., 12.40, 3.40, 5.40, 7.40, 11.40 p. m.

Arrive Philadelphia 8.10, 11.45 a. m., 3.15, 6.15, 8.15, 11.15 p. m., 2.15 a. m.

Sundays 5.00 a. m., 12.00 noon, 5.00, 8.00 p. m.

Leave Philadelphia 8.45 a. m., 12.00 noon, 3.45, 5.45, 8.45, 11.45 p. m.

Arrive Somerville 11.15 a. m., 2.15, 5.15, 7.15, 10.15 p. m., 1.15 a. m.

Arrive Bound Brook 11.25 a. m., 2.25, 5.25, 7.25, 10.25 p. m., 1.25 a. m.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1885.

GREAT REVOLUTION AT SEVEN OAKS.

A Farm and Dwelling Turned to Ruin by the Use of a Mowing Machine.

Mr. ——— a great politician of the Seven Oaks district, was out of town for a short time recently, and during his absence a terrible accident occurred on his farm. Mr. Dennis O'Brien, a respectable, industrious, and sober young man, was engaged in the garden on the premises, when he was suddenly startled by the sound of a mowing machine in the adjoining meadow. Now, Mr. O'Brien had a deadly fear of a mowing machine, and he had often declared that he would rather face a charge of infantry than a mowing machine. Hearing the sound, he looked over the fence, and saw the machine coming straight for him. He dropped his hoe and ran for his life. The machine followed him. He ran to the house, and the machine followed him. He ran to the barn, and the machine followed him. He ran to the stable, and the machine followed him. He ran to the pig-pen, and the machine followed him. He ran to the hen-house, and the machine followed him. He ran to the cow-house, and the machine followed him. He ran to the dog-house, and the machine followed him. He ran to the pig-sty, and the machine followed him. He ran to the chicken-coop, and the machine followed him. He ran to the duck-pond, and the machine followed him. He ran to the bee-hives

BREEDS OF HORSES.

THE OLDER RACES FROM WHICH THE REST HAVE SPRUNG.

The Wild Horse of Central Asia—Arabians a Distinct Race—Morocco and Barbary—English and Thoroughbred—French and German.

[American Agriculturist.]

Our horse breeders are interesting themselves so much in the question of the origin of the horse that we give a brief description of some of the oldest, original races, from which the rest have largely sprung, and some typical modern breeds improved and by careful breeding brought to their present excellence. Prominent among these, and presumably the one approaching most nearly the original horse, is the angel by reason with mate is the Tarpan, or wild horse of central Asia. Closely allied is the Kiang, the wild horse of the northern slopes and beyond the Himalayas.

There are the horses upon which the mounted hordes of Parthia swept over rich plains of Persia and Media in ancient times, and which greatly improved the breeds of horses then used by the Persians, and the breeders in Mesopotamia and the Caucasus. Their influence has existed in process of time to what is now Turkey, Greece, southern Europe and the Danubian principalities; hence, no doubt, to Germany and central Europe, and perhaps by the Roman conquests, even earlier.

ARABIAN BLOOD.

The Arabians are a distinct race, greatly modified by man, yet maintained to the present day little changed from the earliest historic times. They have been reared from these early times with regard to the strictest rules of breeding and with unbroken pedigrees. Their influence upon modern horses has been immense, and their blood is still sought to give bottom and quality, where close breeding or other causes develop weakness of constitution, or any falling off from typical excellence.

We have the breeds or races of Morocco and Barbary in Africa, and of the Russian dappled, and Mudavia, as examples of the effects of mingling Arabian blood with that of the native horses. The mountain or spodified largely as untamed in the case of the Esr pean horses, by the blood of the wild horses of Asia, particularly by that introduced by the Persians.

ENGLISH THOROUGHBRED.

The English thoroughbred is essentially pure Oriental blood, although doubtless some valuable cross by English admixtures of that of the original Arab horse, before the day of stud-books, and the most careful breeding, which has prevailed during the past 150 years. He is much larger than the Arab, and preferred by modern breeders as a source of the highest qualities of the horse—speed, boldness, his action, and constitution. He has given the finest characteristic to all the breeds of England and America, excepting only the native breed of pony, and to the heavy breeds of horses of England and Scotland, which last affiliate closely with the heavy horses of Flanders and Denmark.

Based with the improvement are seen in the superb Cleveland bays, used chiefly as carriage horses, and in the stalwart Suffolk Punch and similar horses of all-work, which are also of the Arab blood, but a little more coarse, and in the stalwart Shire horses, a high-bred grade, in doubtless due to stallions and heavy-weight carriers of Belgium, to be found in the world—in fact a typical war-horse for the uses of modern war are

FRENCH AND GERMAN.

The French horses were been greatly improved since the time of the crusades, by the introduction of Arabian, and in some cases Barbary and Spanish (Andalusian) blood. Prominent among these are the Percheron, which shows the Arab blood predominantly, the Mellerault, which was modified by native British blood prior to the crusades, and by Arab blood since; the Ardennes, which show the influence of the Danish horse, the Limousin, in which the Arab, through the Spanish, the Barb, has been the improving influence. Then we have the race of Bologne affiliating with those of Burgundy and Flanders, which also show Arab in taking a prominent rank among that breed.

The horses of Germany owe their establishment among them are many of good quality, as those with the Arab, and with the English thoroughbred, or both—largely to a magnificent Arab stallion given by the Empress Catherine second, of Russia, to the Austrian general, Knabbendorf, and by him to Count Lindsean, who with him established a breed which, like the Orloff of Russia, has been surprisingly useful in improving the stock of other breeding studs.

Where Imported Wines Come From.

[New York Sun.]

In a store down town, the walls of which are lined with wine barrels, a large business is conducted with wines very few persons are familiar. It consists of bottling American wines, beer, also and other liquors, and affixing foreign labels.

"Thus we would be detected in it, would you?" observed the proprietor the other day. "That is nearly impossible. The truth of the matter is very few Americans know an imported wine when they drink it. The connoisseur is not so much from their inability to judge of the relative merits of different wines as their inability to find real wines to give them a standard to judge by. Nearly all the restaurants give American wines, domestic champagnes, claret, sherry and ale for the imported stuff. Nearly all the bar-rooms sell domestic wines in imported bottles, and it is seldom you find a table that is not better supplied. We have a printing establishment where all kinds of foreign labels are printed in perfection. It is not enough to deceive any one but the keen expert. I maintain that the quality of our goods is equal to almost any that are imported, and if it were not for the prejudice of the public I would like to sell it openly under our labels; but it can't be done at present."

A Generous Little Boy.

[New York Times.]

"Bobby," said his mother, "there are two pieces of cake in the closet, one for you and one for Gracie. The one on the lower shelf is for you."

Bobby broke for the closet and presently returned.

"You said that the piece on the upper shelf was for me, didn't you?" he asked of his mother.

"I," she replied, "that is Gracie's. The piece on the lower shelf is yours."

"Well, I'm very sorry, mamma, but I ate Gracie's. But I'll tell you what I'll do," and a generous light shone in the little boy's clear eyes, "as soon as Gracie comes home I'll give her part of mine."

Overdone Agriculture.

Agriculture is a dangerous business in California. Last week a squash broke loose from a vine, rolled down hill, smashed in one side of a barn, and killed a horse.

Florida has the largest fruit farm in the world. It comprises over 3,500 acres.

A BEAR HUNTER

TELLS HOW HE MANAGES TO ENTRAP LUCKLESS BRUIN.

A Farmer's Shrewd Escape—How a Bear Trap Is Made and How It Must Be Set—Wary Old Ones—Saving the Pelt.

[Lewiston (Me.) Journal.]

I found myself hobnobbing with a bear hunter in the midst of the fall of 1880 the other day. The hunter was Enoch B. Knapp, who lives on Bear river, a small stream that runs down from a spur of the White mountain chain and empties into the Androscoggin at Newry. The bear hunter's house is a neat cottage at the base of Bear mountain, around which the river runs. The road winding along steep hills and hill-like wooded mountains till it seems to lose it self, and to lose you in the bargain.

The bear hunter has long been known as a fav orite resort for bears. The farmers in the vicinity do not try to keep many sheep. One of them went up on the mountain with a rifle and came back in less than an hour and long hen. A very large and hungry bear appeared on the scene and passed at the cattle with mouth open and eyes full of fury. The farmer fled and started on a wild gallop down the steep mountain.

A BRILLIANT IDEA.

The farmer's judgment was as good as his courage. He had nothing with which to defend himself and he had to think lively to devise a way of escape. He did an amazing but brilliant thing. Running between the oxen he caught hold of the ring in the yoke and dangled there until the oxen had carried him to the foot of the mountain and out of the reach of the bear. The oil gentlemen, pursued and snarled around the oxen' flanks and tore their hides, but could not reach the man between them hanging on for dear life.

Mr. Knapp has a black-smith shop opposite his house, where he makes bear traps and shoes horses. His traps are ingeniously made and are said to be. One of them looks like two stout wagon springs with a pair of jaws in the middle. These jaws are heads of wrought iron with great steel teeth two inches long. When the jaws are opened and caught under the stout teel springs, you see a treecase in the middle of the machine. The object of the bear hunter is to induce the bear to step his fore foot on that treecase. The least pressure lifts the catch and the jaws fly together with crushing force. The bait in the jaw make this kind of a trap a bear-killer as well as a bear-catcher.

CRAFTY BRUIN.

Your bear hunter must use considerable craft. Said Mr. Knapp: "I usually build a rubby-house in the woods of old stumps and dowayd branches. I never pile 'em up or nail, you know, and leave a little opening for the bear to go in, after he says the cocoanut and has curiosity is excited. I select some sticker or other kind of fish in the river and put them in with a monkey. Then I try to fix the trap so that the bear will have to step on the treasure if he eats the fi-h. A bear never steps on a log in his path but he will walk around it. I usually fix the trap on some side of a log or branch, so he will be pretty sure to step over the log as I take no risk.

"A good bear trap will go into one of these cubbies. Some two after trying to catch an old sheep, or in this way and exploring him. I have caught a fair old fellow by hanging a string of fish in a careless way on a tree so it left there accidentally by some sportsman and putting the trap underneath. Sometimes I find a track where a bear has a habit of feeding a brook. I take away the stone in the brook which the bear steps on when he comes, and put the trap in it place. When the bear feels after the old and familiar stone his fore paw is caught in the trap. Sometimes I have learned to smell a trap so we have to fix it with a pole, and I may by daubing it over with turd and beer-wax.

"I have twelve traps, and visit them twice a week. Two years ago I caught no bear for five days. He don't live in my bear tweater four hours after the jaw close on him a a general thing. In warm weather the pelt would spoil if I did not get it properly gain after the critter died. The fur is in the best condition when the bears are having fats in the fall. Then it is as nice as a Merino sheep's wool. I get $15 apiece for my pelts. The bears spend the winter in the ledges about here or under the stumps. Since we had that hurricane that blew down so many trees I have seen a lot of cozy places for bears around here."

A Red Lantern Story.

[Cincinnati Times-Star.]

"Have you ever noticed," said an old time Cincinnatian the other morning, "that when signal lanterns are hung on obstructions in the street, that they are of ordinary glass wrapped round with tin red flannel? You'd think that they would use lanterns with red glass?"

"I've noticed them many times, but have never thought anything about the matter," replied the reporter.

"There is a rather peculiar story connected with that," replied the other. "Some years ago an ordinance was rushed through council, hurriedly required red lanterns to be displayed on street obstructions. The contractors, conscious or other learned that the measure was proposed and engineered by a man who had in his employ a stock of red lanterns and they rose up in their might and refused to purchase them. They found that they could get a large excellent red light by simply wrapping red flannel round ordinary lanterns, and finally they grew so accustomed to that way of doing that they never think of going further."

"And didn't the redeemer who got the measure through the council profit by it?"

"N t a bit of it. He had the whole stock of red lanterns on his hands and I guess he think that there is such a thing as being too smart."

The Weakness of School Teachers.

[A. P. Kent in The Current.]

The low wages paid to teachers of the young is a result largely of the improvident influence of school authorities upon the work of the teacher as of any one element. Under that influence teachers—he-ideas to be original and they be total failures. They hesitate to try common-sense methods lest they interfere with the purpose of the principal. They drift from year to year in the same channel, where the waters are undisturbed by any force of progressive labor, until finally they become the inactive agents of a system which destroy all incentive.

Quite a Different Thing.

[Chicago News.]

"Cholly, have a drink?"

"Thanks."

"Now take a cigar."

"Thank you, Say, George, will you lend me a dime? I want to take a loaf of bread home."

"Well, really, Cholly, I'd like to, you know, but I can't."

Boston Commercial Bulletin: The lobster is like some authors. He is never red [illegible] he gets into hot water.

Governor Marmaduke at West Point.

[Cor. New York Tribune.]

Gen. John S. Marmaduke, who won distinction on the Confederate side at Shiloh and on other battlefields and is now governor of Missouri, went up to West Point lately, to renew his acquaintance with the military academy, at which he graduated in 1857. "It is encouraged to the general eye," he said to me the other day; "the same old West Point as when I was a cadet. There are com-new buildings, but I felt as if stepping on holy ground among scenes and friends as I passed up to my Alma Mater. I had friends with me, and Lieut. Brown, the officer of the day, showed us every courtesy. I saw the cadets form for dinner and went in to see them at the meal. There was magnificent order. Everything was neat and clean. There is great improvement in their respect since my time, and the excellence of the culinary department cannot be too much commended. The food is better, healthier, in greater variety and better prepared, yet I saw nothing extravagant or foolish. It was all simple, sound and sensible.

"Looking on the cadets, I don't think the discipline is quite as rugged as in the fifties, but it may be more excellent. O that I could not fully judge in a day. I feared that I detected a tendency in the other direction. I saw the early parade and then walked down to Cranston's. The only person I found who went at the academy in my day was Judge Newland, who I think is the quartermaster's department, and Mr. Fries, the librarian. Of all the rest, civilian and officers alike, none remained dead or gone. I vow it made me feel both sentimental and old."

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In connection Bazaar, ladies' cloth jacquan from $4.98 up, children's suits from 75c up, ladies' cloaks, waterproofs, jackets, jackets, cloaks, waterproofs, jackets, cloaks, infants' leather Hussarette, short and long, cloaks from $2 up.

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Ladies' cashmere suits, wrappers, from $1 up, children's cashmere dresses, flannel dresses, petticoats, skirts, waterproofs, cloaks, infants' leggins, infants' flannel clothing, drawers, corset waists, white skirts from 25 cents up. Woolen skirts.

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Hats and Bonnets trimmed and untrimmed in the latest shapes, ribbons, feathers and wings at low prices.

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WHEN DAY MEETS NIGHT.

[Charles W. Coleman, Jr., in Harper's]

Out to the west the spent day kisses night,
And with no parting glow of passion dies
In gold and red; a woman's wistful eyes
Look out across the hills, a band of light
Plays on her parted hair, throws softer shade
And throws a glory o'er her girlish dream.
The sheep slow nestle down beside the stream,
And cattle wander with their tinkling bells.

The clouds, sun-flush'd, cling 'round the day's decline;
The woman's eyes grow tender; shadows creep;
Gold turns to gray; a sharp dividing line
Parts earth and heaven. Adown the western height
The calm old dark has kiss'd the day to sleep;
The wistful eyes look out across the night.

HOSPITALITY IN AFRICA.

Features of a Town—Morning Ablutions of a Family—A Daily Necessity.

[Congo (or Boston Bulletin.]

Giving the surplus baggage to a native—one will always appear when wanted—we hastened forward and entered the town of Ishogo just as the sun was veiling its face behind the fern-like trees stretching across the western sky. No new features were marked in the town; the same narrow lanes, same mud huts, same general appearance. A few points of difference may be noted. They partake more of the Yoruba color—a brown rather than black. They take on more of the energetic spirit of the Houssa than the Guinea nations to the west of them.

We find a comfortable hut in which to pass the night and to which we are welcomed with true hospitality. This is rendered more intense by a small dash of honey. A good dressing meal is served and we throw ourselves down upon a bench of skins, and with Gutchie where we can reach him with a word, we fall off to sleep and dream.

The first sun opens our eyes in the morning, and to a novel scene. Gutchie gives a short laugh, a cross between a chuckle and a snort, as he sees me sit up with open eyes, and attempts to apologize for the freshness of the morning custom.

In a few moments the members of the family had occupied the room with us and were now engaged in the morning ablution. Standing in a large English bath-pan, some three feet in diameter, was an African Venus, enveloped in a cream lather of cocoa-nut soap from head to foot. A servant was washing her down, and with soft native sponges made from the shavings of an elastic bark he left her dry and polished as a black marble statue.

A full morning bath is a daily necessity in Africa if health and comfort is a desideratum, and the 3 p. m. bath in some portions of Guinea is an observance seldom departed from except in the longest classes. Our turn came next, and at a word from Gutchie, Pocohontas and her attendants vanish, and two servants put me through the same refreshing bath, the water in the same pan-like bath. The fit the skin for performing its proper functions during the trying hours of an African mid-day.

Farm Management in Italy.

[The San Francisco Chronicle.]

A Roman farm-house is quite unlike our ideas of such a place. The casale, or house, is a bare, unfurnished barrack; sometimes it has a roof over it, a remnant of those old days when the casale was fortified. Its only inhabitants are the agents and chief workmen. Here there is the general agent. He is usually on horseback, watching the crops, the labors, the wood-chasing, gathering in of hay, grain, olives, overseeing the small and the wrongs, the barks of cattle, etc. Like his chief, his duties are manifold. Then there are the chief of the stud, the head of the cattle-rangers, the chief of the shepherds. On a large farm there will be thirty or forty of these chiefs or subchiefs, who's business is not to work, but to make others work.

There is a large army also of herdsmen, shepherds, carters, etc., who live on the farm; they are well paid, as a rule, well looked after, and remain for life, or for all their working years, in the employ of the mercanta. They manage also to lay aside something to make their old age easy. But the tiller of the ground, the day laborers, have a rough time. They all come from distant places, as there are no villages of farm laborers on the unhealthy Agro Romano. They are employed just as they are needed, some by the season for a certain kind of work, some for the harvest. As soon as the ground is thoroughly saturated with the autumn rains laborers are turned in to work.

If you have ever strolled about Rome with an intention of observing you have surely noticed on Sunday mornings certain Roman piazzas, such as the Piazza Barberini, the Montecavallo, Tartarughe, and the like, crowded with contadini. These are farm laborers, who are engaged by the day or week. They go into the piazza with their leader to seek engagements for the coming week from the farm agents, who find them there.

Mrs. Theodore Tilton.

[Chicago Letter.]

Mrs. Theodore Tilton, though not known to more than fifty people in Chicago, is one of the frequent visitors at the art galleries and picture shops along Wabash avenue. She dresses plainly, but very neatly. Her hair is iron gray; there is much of the old fire and animation in her eyes, but her voice is tremulous, and there is an ineffable sadness in her face. She is not what would be called a brilliant conversationalist, nor even a voluble talker, but the palace of her woman's heart—full of fascinating, and even she looks at you with her timid, honest gray eyes you are involuntarily drawn to her.

She made her home with her daughter Adler, who married the wife of Mr. Garlin, an Englishman engaged as a bank correspondent. Mrs. Garlin has a number of art pupils, Florence Tilton, who married a German philosopher of Bavaria, was in the city last spring but went back to her husband and father after a short visit. Mrs. Tilton is now in Europe, and her daughter is her sole companion. They are never seen in public excepting in the picture galleries.

Through French Spectacles.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Paris newspapers are now engaged in a discussion of the English girls' physique. It is gravely set forth by some of them that the fine physique of the English girl is produced artificially by means of baths, sour and milk during infancy, and that the English girl owes her healthy constitution to a diet of under one "beef-seasoned with cayenne pepper, and to the absorption of a quantity of strong malt liquors." The same writer finds two type of faces among English girls—the one of the rose is "wedge-shaped," and of the violet "oval-shaped," and he adds their eyes are "uniformly blue" and their feet "long and square-toed."

A Wonderful Case.

A case containing 1,060 different pieces of wood all surrounded upon a musket ramrod found on a southern battle field, and nicely polished, has just been finished by a physician of Murfreesboro, Tenn.

MARY ANDERSON.

The Most Advertised Actress on the Stage Returns to Her Native Land.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Oct. 6.—The young lady whom the sub-editors call "Our Mary," has just reached New York from England. Her arrival was celebrated in tremendous style. It is probable that the Gallia could have brought her to land in safety up the bay, but there would have been nothing like the send-off to it. To charter a whole steamboat—that, too, a boat holding 2,000 people—and have it go down the bay to bring two persons up to the dock, was an advertising dream too good to be lost.

"Our Mary" has been away in Great Britain nearly two years. The mellowing climate over there has given a rounded, fuller outline to her face and figure. She has grown fleshier, and what she needed to do, Mary is more beautiful than ever.

"OUR MARY."

We give her picture as she looks now. Popular as she was, there was much that she needed to learn. She is the most money-making actress of her time. Since the death of poor, lovely Adelaide Neilson she is also the most beautiful one.

What a long way she has traveled since—eleven or twelve years ago—she went, a tall, awkward, lar-geboned, red-haired girl, to the stage door of a theatre in Louisville, Ky., and asked the manager to give her a little place in his company, no matter how small, but something to do. She was red-haired and freckled faced, they say, and wore on each red striped woolen shirt, not at all the kind of butterfly beauty that a manager would apparently want in his company. Yet this one—you would know his name if I mentioned it—saw in her power there was in the tall, "scrawny" girl. He engaged her.

She did not even know how to pronounce in those days, these here! She spoke in that crude, flat dialect and harsh, throaty voice which are exactly the most execrable on the face of the earth, and which are peculiar to certain sections of the United States. Yet she rose "from the word go." In less than no time her praises were in most mouths. Her remarkable success was partly owing to the fact that she started in Louisville. The gallant Kentuckians would stand on their heels to help a gifted woman along—if she is a pretty one. The man that lives a fine horse is never lacking in appreciation of a woman.

The young actress' rise is the most rapid on record. Besides her undoubted beauty she knows how to pose more exquisitely than any other woman in her profession. This is one of the chief secrets of her success. Consequently one of her most successful impersonations is Galatea. She looks to perfection the beautiful ivory statue. It is her finest pose. We reproduce it from an English photograph, taken recently. The picture shows better than words can how much the actress has improved in figure. They say she has studied very hard, too, and tried to perfect herself in other ways, and that we really will find her much changed for the better. In an interview, our girl professes the warmest attachment to her native land, and declares she is and always will be a thorough-going and out-and-out American. She ought to say just that.

MISS ANDERSON AS GALATEA.

She is about to make a ten months' tour among us. But why, then, make so much ado in bringing their names up? English actors over with her to make a tour through the states! The theatrical seasons of the last two years have been disastrous. New York is full o. American actors. Mary's own countrymen and women, who are out of employment and know not where to turn. Hundreds of them are first-class actors, too. Yet this girl, who has been petted and showered with gold in her native land, has not had enough to form her company for America out-i-y of British theatrical people, with their hollow cheeks, bad legs, and their "can't-help-it-me-boy" style. Mary, Mary, you ought to be ashamed of yourself!

You gave Aspin-ial snub to the patronizing advances made to you by "H. R. H. Prince Leopold, the Duke of ," as Punch call him, and served him right. We glory in you for that. A good girl is better without his admiration. But why didn't you remain loyal to the Stars and Stripes, and choose American actors for America!

Miss Anderson was warmly welcomed by the public in London and wherever else she went in Great Britain. In many places she received downright ovations. This in London, where the people are constantly the best theatrical performances, was a triumph. Mrs. Langtry herself has never been able to succeed there, although we played the idiot over her to such an extent in America.

But Mary Anderson was never thoroughly praised by the English newspaper critics.

Mary takes good care of her money, too. She is only 28 years old, and she has a fortune. She is world famous. She is the most beautiful actress living. So a fig for the critics!

ELISA ARGNANI.

ST. PETER AND THE BASKETS.

[Reid Treasur in Good Words.]

St. Peter, from the door of Heaven, one day
Sped two young angels on their happy way,
For the first time to see the world in May—
Both bearing baskets.

They were to bring back flowers more fra grant far
Than budding ro e and blooming hawthorn are;
They were to bring the praise of all the star
Back in their baskets.

The Angel of Thanksgivings, full of glee,
Deemed a long journey half as big as he;
But the Collector of Petitions—see,
With a small basket.

When they returned St. Peter, as before,
Sat with his golden keys beside the door;
But each appeared to be in trouble sore
About his basket.

The Angel of Petitions bore a sack
Cram full, and bound uncouthly on his back;
Yet even then it seemed that he had lack
Of bag and basket.

The Angel of Thanksgivings blushed to feel
The sweet lightness of his mighty wheel;
"But three!" he muttered, turning on his heel
To hide his basket.

Then spoke St. Peter: "When again you go
On a prayer gathering, you will better know
That man's petitions in the world below
Fill a big basket.

"But when you go to gather up their thanks
For prayers well answered and forgiven pranks,
For health restored and disentangled banks,
Your smallest basket!"

A SPORTSMAN BROUGHT DOWN.

Wading in with His Rubber Boots on—A Slight Misunderstanding.

[Puck's Sun.]

A few weeks ago the business manager of The Sun was up the country shooting ducks with a party of friends. They had been pushed into the rice, nearly out of sight, and the hunters were waiting for ducks to fly. When a duck showed up in the air the first man who saw it would call out, "Mark!" or "Get down!" and the others would get out of sight and keep watch. Mr. Jones, as an ardent sportsman can be who does not often get a chance to really with the festive duck, and when the other man yelled a warning he thought he saw a chance to get a shot at a duck, and was wading around in the water, with his rubber boots on, trying to find it. The water was nearly up to the top of his boots, and he was running a pretty close where a dead or wounded duck could hide, when the other man, a little way off, shouted at the top of his voice:

"Get down!"

Lord did not wait to go ashore or get into the boat, but with a vision of the air full of ducks he "squatted" right in the mud for, often that he was in the water up to his hips, and when he telescoped himself together the basement of his pants struck the cold water and it rained almost up to the back of his neck, and his boots, which would hold about half a barrel of water, were full. He remained in that position for about four minutes, looking up with an earnest expression on his face, expecting to see ducks, but finally his head raised above the grass until he could see the man who yelled.

"What was it?" said he, as he began to shiver.

"Nothing," said the other man.

"Didn't you see any ducks?" he asked.

The man said he had not seen any.

"Then what did you tell me to get down for?"

The man thought a moment, and said:

"O, I guess I must have been yelling at the dog."

The Beginning of Shiloh.

[Exchange.]

It was at the home of the late W. H. Cherry, at Savanna, Tenn., that Gen. Grant made his disposition to just before the battle of Shiloh. "The Federal chieftain," says The Nashville American, "was sitting at the breakfast table with Mrs. Cherry, when the first cannon of that eventful contest was fired. The general was a little late in leaving his apartment that morning, and presented a splendid appearance, according to Mrs. Cherry, remarking that he had not retired as early as usual the night before and consequently had a headache.

"Though a battle was known to be imminent, neither the general nor his staff expected it that day and they sat down calmly to a breakfast that was destined never to be completed. Mrs. Cherry, a lady of great refinement and culture, was attending the courteous duties of her home in a manner which by its uniformity seemed to have won upon the respect of the Iowan chieftain. He occupied a seat immediately to her right, his staff arranged around him. Mrs. Cherry poured out a cup of coffee, which the general received and placed in front of him with a 'Thank you, ma'am.'

"He was in the act of raising it to his lips when the boom of a cannon was heard in the distance. The cup was for a moment poised in the air, while the general, half turning his head and exclaiming, 'What's that?' seemed to be listening intently. The words were hardly uttered before the ominous sound was repeated. The general sprang to his feet, 'Gentlemen, the ball has opened. We must be going,' he exclaimed. And in five minutes he, his staff, and orderlies were aboard the small steamer anchored at the foot of the hill, and steaming up the Tennessee."

Religion on the Rocks.

[Connecticut Journal.]

George Mayer is the man who paints on the rocks. Most people are familiar with the sentences "Prepare for Eternity" and other words that appear upon the rocks in Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Massachusetts. But few people know who paints them. It is George Mayer, a German. The writer met him the other day on the road between Norwalk and Darien. He travels most of the time with his paint and brushes. He has put 2,700 sentences on rocks since January, and say that every one saves two souls. He claims to have saved 350 souls in Patterson, N. J., in one day. He says that he is called a crank almost every day. He sleeps in a barn, and gets no pay for his work, but he claims the Lord pay him. He says as soon as he goes to work at anything else the Lord tells him to go to painting again.

A Human "Squirrel."

[Pioneer Press.]

Many a many has been dubbed a "squirrel," and has lived on earth for years without knowing what it meant. In fact, it is doubtful if more than one in a thousand knows what a "squirrel" is when applied to a human being. The term is in vogue in barber shops only, and refers to men who have their moustaches under and chin whiskers only, and refers to men who have their moustaches under and chin whiskers only, and refers to men who have their moustaches under and chin whiskers

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding days of last year, kept by Dunham drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.	1884.
6 a. m. 49	6 a. m. 55
9 a. m. 53	9 a. m. 67
12 m 53	12 m. 70
3 p. m. 58	5 p. m. 73

Miniature Almanac.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....6 9 a. m.	Sunrise.....6 9 a. m.
Sun Sets ...5 23 p. m.	Sun Sets ....5 23 p. m.
Moon Rises 9.30 p. m.	Moon Rises.

Chronological Events.

Murat shot 1815.—Canova died 1822.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be generally from cloudy to partly cloudy, preceded by rain and lightning, slowly clearing conditions, with slowly falling temperature.

JOTTINGS.

—The Central New Jersey Baptist Association will hold its annual meeting at Baptist Town on Thursday.

—The Fire Board will hold their regular meeting for October in the city court room at eight o'clock this evening.

—Yesterday Treasurer Whelan of Elizabeth paid out $16,000 to its local creditors. As most of them were grocerymen there is much rejoicing among them.

—Dr. T. H. Tomlinson, Medical Director of Muhlenberg Hospital, has made the following report for the past month: Admitted, 4; discharged, cured, 5. Remaining, 5; total number treated, 10; dispensary patients, 5.

—The Eau Lawn Tennis Club of Westfield still keeps its colors afloat, and members enjoy daily practice. At the recent grand tournament Mr. G. Eustice maintained his championship among the gentlemen, Miss Lizzie Van Fasterck winning the ladies' prize.

—A sign which projected from the Coward building on Park avenue was blown from its fastenings by the wind about eight o'clock this morning and narrowly escaped striking a lady who was passing at the time. The sign was split to the center by the fall. It belonged to Mr. F. A. Dunham.

—On Sunday next, and continuing for one week, the one hundredth anniversary of Methodism in Elizabeth will be devoutly celebrated by a week of prayer in St. James's M. E. Church on South Broad street. Rev. Dr. Newman and Rev. Bishop Andrews appear the love program for the season of divine service.

—A number of young men of this city have under way an organization to be known as the Wyandotte Social Club. Their room is to be situated on Front street opposite Park avenue and is to be elegantly furnished. The organization is to give social entertainments during the Fall and Winter. A meeting will be held shortly for the election of officers and to further the organization.

—"When rogues fall out, honest people get their dues," says the adage. A couple of men on North avenue are reaping the benefit of a set-to Saturday morning. Several spectators who saw the affair say that they struck viciously, grappled and struggled to shake the life out of each other, in which effort a peace-loving community will regret that they were not successful. The police were unfortunately not at hand.

—The twenty-first Annual Convention of the Middlesex County S. S. Association will be held in the Baptist church, Stelton, next Friday. There will be three sessions of the convention, viz.: 10.30 a. m., 2 and 7.45 p. m. Among the workers who will address the convention, or participate in its labors, are: R. R. Doherty of the Christian Advocate, Prof. S. S. Holmes of Plainfield, Rev. T. E. Vassar, D. D., of Newark, Rev. S. W. Clark of Jersey City, and others. Entertainments will be provided by the ladies of Stelton during the interim of the session.

—While the Rev. Mr. Jay, a Presbyterian pastor in Jersey City, was urging his congregation to support the Law and Order League on Sunday morning, a man called at his parsonage to see him and accepted an invitation to sit in the parlor. When the clergyman got home the caller was gone, and so were several pairs of valise from the mantelpiece, the jewelry from Mrs. Jay's bedroom, and the servant girl's pocketbook with her wages in it. In the evening the parson once more emphasized the necessity of supporting the Law and Order League.

—Since Tuesday Chief of Police John Fitzgerald, of New Brunswick, has been on trial for larceny, the complaining witness of $30. He said that he settled fifteen months ago personally with the city attorney. This settlement was denied, and just before the grand jury met the money was paid to the recorder. The court house was crowded Tuesday night, and three clowns were given when the jury came in with a verdict of not guilty. They were out for five hours. Three other indictments are pending against Fitzgerald for larceny, extortion and assault and battery.

Democratic Convention.

The Somerset County Democrats Assembled at Somerville and Nominated John Vetterlein of North Plainfield for Assemblyman, and W. A. Schomp of Somerville for County Clerk.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]

The Somerset County Democratic Convention was called to order at 11.15 a. m. in Somerset Hall by George C. Pase of Franklin Township, the Chair of the last convention. On motion Mr. Pase was elected temporary chairman, and Martin W. Lane of Hillsborough was elected Secretary. The Committee on Rules and Resolution were then appointed and the convention adjourned until 1.30 p. m.

Upon reassembling David J. Carney of North Plainfield was chosen as permanent chairman and W. Laing of Hillsborough as secretary.

The committee on resolutions reported approving the National administration and commending the administration of Governor Abbett as the Governor of New Jersey and pledging to support the nominations of the convention. The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The committee on Rules moved that the same rules which governed the last convention govern this one; Motion carried.

On motion the delegates from the various townships, in case of any vacancy existing in the delegation, were authorized to cast a full vote, through their chairman, for the candidates.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Dorland of Somerville Hon. John Vetterlein of North Plainfield was unanimously nominated for Assemblyman. There being no other candidate, Mr. Vetterlein's nomination was confirmed by acclamation.

It was then resolved to suspend the rules. The Chair then stated that the nominations for County Clerk were in order, and Mr. W. A. Schomp of Somerville was chosen as the candidate for County Clerk unanimously.

The nominations were received with tremendous applause which was kept up for some time.

On motion a committee was appointed to bring the candidates before the convention. Mr. Pase of Franklin Township and Dr. Dorland of Somerville were appointed as the committee.

While the Committee were in search of the candidates the chair called for the nominations for the County Ex cutive Committee and the business was suspended until the candidates could be found.

Memorial Sermon.

It will be remembered that the Rev. Dr. Lee's discourse delivered by illness from preaching a memorial sermon on the day of General Grant's funeral in August last. By request he will preach the sermon next Sabbath (Saturday) morning at his regular service at 10.30 a. m. All are cordially invited.

—Plainfield Council Royal Arcanum, No. 711, is the singular name of a branch in this city of an ext-nsive organization, having branches all over the United States, a leading feature of which is its insurance on a cooperative plan, whereby a member's family receives at his death $3,000, by an assessment of a nominal sum on living members. The Plainfield organization, now in its third year, celebrated the occasion appropriately last evening by a meeting, followed by a collation at Laing's Hotel, when in Boniface Miller made a spread, which was diminished with a quick crunch of the appetites of the guests and the judgment of the best. Among the speakers were several city clergymen who while disclosing the good things of life, showed many veins, including veins of wit and humor, that set the table all in roars of laughter. The organization is a very creditable membership in its personnel, which augurs well for its future success.

—James M. Bonsall, of Morristown, died yesterday, aged forty-three, after a brief illness. He had been in the insurance and real estate business for several years, and was a shareholder and member of the Methodist Episcopal church, and a trustee and treasurer of the Newark Conference Campm-eting Association, since its organization eighteen years ago. Mr. Bonsall had been an active member of the Independence Hose Company, and also served as an assistant and chief engineer of the Morristown Fire Department. He left two litt boys, his wife, a daughter of Senator Colum us Beach, of Dover, having died two years ago. The funeral will be held on Thursday.

—The program is now arranged for the annual State Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which will convene in Trenton on the 21st of this month and last for three days. The business sessions will be held both mornings and afternoons in Library Hall, the evening meetings to differ at places. It is expected that there will be between two and three hundred delegates present, and the ladies of the W. C. T. U. of Trenton are looking about among their friends for homes for the visitors. Many have already offered to entertain, but there is still a large number unprovided for.

—Sheriff Stiles has given legal notice of his intention to sell under foreclosure property of James H. Force of Force's Hotel, mortgaged to Hiram H. DeCamp, the complainant. This is still another of the claims which has recently come to light. But it has nothing to do with the mortgages the holding of which Levi Hatfield as trustee for sundry judgment creditors, is considering to have set aside, upon alleged proof that they were fraudulently given or held merely to cheat creditors.

—The trial of Justice H. D. B. Lefferts of New Brunswick, on an indictment for extortion and for obtaining money under false pretenses, began yesterday morning. Robert Adrain, counsel for the defendant, asked for a postponement because of the absence of Thomas Higgins, the most important witness in the case. It was understood that the witness had been induced by the State to absent himself. The delay was granted.

Sharpers in New Brunswick.

At the Somerville fair Benjamin Baird of Ten Mile Run, Middlesex County, met a man who represented himself as a New York farmer, made friends and proposed to buy Mr. Baird's farm, worth from $12,000 to $15,000. He met Mr. Baird at the post office in New Brunswick on Saturday to consummate the bargain and while they were talking a friend unexpectedly came up whom he introduced to Mr. Baird. The newcomer said that he had just opened an insurance office in the city and invited his friend and Mr. Baird to call. Mr. Baird had brought his title papers with him and with the would-be purchaser went to the County Cl rk's office that the latter might satisfy himself about the title. The search requiring some time, the purchaser suggested that he and Mr. Baird call on the insurance man. Mr. Baird in about an hour rushed into the County Clerk's office wild with excitement, fearing that his title papers were lost. In the office Somerville acquaintance took him into an almost empty basement uptown, where he began playing a game with the insurance man and rapidly won several hundred dollars. He was induced to play himself, and quickly won $125, which he did not take because he was scared at seeing so much money around. He pretended to be deaf, and getting away from the gamblers fled to the court house, where he caught Deputy Clerk Kelly around the neck and dragged him all over the room crying to have his papers restored to him. Another clerk had left the papers away while he went out for a short time and nothing would for a time convince the old man that they had not been stolen. His papers being restored he jumped into his buggy and fled for home. A detective discovered that the sharpers had rented for a week by two strangers who said that they were from New York and wanted a place in which to store apples.

"The Mighty Dollar."

The world renowned star favorites, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Florence, have been secured by the Music Hall management, and will together with their entire New York company render that popular four-act comedy, "The Mighty Dollar," at Music Hall, Monday, Oct. 19. The Buffalo Express speaks of how they were received in Buffalo as follows:

Again we have to chronicle another very large and well-pleased audience, and another successful performance of "The Mighty Dollar." Every seat in the Academy was filled last night, and the continuous roars of laughter testified to the pleasure that the spectators derived from the performance. Mr. and Mrs. Florence were called before the curtain after each act. At the conclusion of the second act Mrs. Florence was presented by her admirers with a handsome bouquet, the most beautiful basket of flowers we have had the pleasure of seeing for a long time. It was composed of choice real and white roses, calla lilies, fuchias, maiden hair ferns, lilies of the valley, and numerous other delicate and bright flowers. Mrs. F. was a well-merited and just tribute to a charming lady, and a faithful, earnest actress.

Sale of seats for the above play begin at Shaw's and Reynolds', Friday morning next.

The Fire Patrol.

About eight months ago the Fire Board raised a resolution organizing a fire patrol, giving the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department the power to appoint five members from each company as patrolmen in case of fire, for the purpose of looking after property and exercising the powers of police inside the ropes, but the firemen, the tenants of the property burning, the representatives of the insurance companies and reporters. A law was passed by the Legislature giving these patrolmen the power to arrest any person caught lingering with intent to pilfer. But this is about as far as the organization ever proceeded. During the fire Saturday morning such an organization would have been of great service in keeping the crowd away from the fire, as they were in the firemen's way most of the time and hindered them from working as they might have done had the crowd not been around. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when such an organization will be in existence in this city and the Borough.

The Second Attempt to Fire the Casino.

Charles Frace the floor manager of the Casino Rink, and Guy Hermann, the leader of Neilson's Cornet Band, are the night watchmen at the Casino Rink. About half-past two o'clock this morning Mr. Hermann was sitting in the office at the Rink, and right after a heavy shower he heard some one whistle as though calling another person. He went out to investigate, and as he turned the corner on the south side of the Rink he saw a man along the side of the coal shed. The man must have seen him at the same time, for he commenced to run. Mr. Hermann followed from his revolver, but without effect. He says he gave chase, but the man ran down Craig Place and disappeared in the darkness. He says his attention was attracted at first by a sort of scraping noise, as if, he thought, it was an attempt to fire the Rink.

The Knights of Pythias.

The elections for officers of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias were held in all the lodges during the past week. The annual session of the Grand Lodge will be held in Trenton on the first Wednesday in December. There is a lively contest for the position of Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, there being four candidates for the office, two from Newark, one from Jersey City, and one from Plainfield. It is the most important office in the Grand Lodge.

PERSONAL.

George Reed of Fourth street is now under the care of Dr. Davis convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Phillip Mitts of New Market, who has been confined to the house for some time past by sickness, is able to be at his post again in Bonhm's dry goods store.

Mr. J. A. Demarest is to be the treasurer and business manager of the new Crescent Rink, and Mr. F. W. Dunn, son of Mr. T. A. Dunn of this city, the superintendent.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Lets the Cat Out of the Bag.

(From Jeffersonian.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In conversation with a prominent Democratic office holder of Union county several days ago, the all absorbing topic of the Presidency, the Postmastership, was alluded to by him. In speaking of the candidates he remarked: "Do we want 'Beury Billy' for Postmaster? What more does he want! Has he not been living on political pap ever since we first started that sacred Democratic organ? The four or five leading Democrats who furnished the money to fit out the office, and advanced the money with which the first number of the paper was issued, were the first men that Billy used the paper to vilify. Living witnesses, as they are, to the truth of this statement, are their wishes for the party to be ignored! What claim has he to the Postmastership? After living off the Democratic party for so many years has he ever been known to spend one dollar to advance the interests of his party? But on the contrary by his disreputable course he has not more than any one else actually injured its otherwise fair name, and compelled us to resort to such subterfuges as 'The Citizens Ticket,' 'The Peoples' Ticket,' anything but the 'Democratic ticket' to secure respectable Democratic votes, and then enough Democrats to office, to even maintain a respectable minority. Is it any wonder that we object to having the only office in the city in the gift of the Administration go to the most ignoble in the party, while hundreds of honest Democrats, who have spent their time and m ney for years advancing the cause of the Democracy, and were never known to bolt a Democratic nomination as 'Billy' did, are asked to remain out in the cold. If Senator McPherson and Congressman Green respect the sentiment of the Democratic party, and the whole people of this city, as we believe they do, they will not thus insult us, and Billy will never be postmaster, but some one whose general reputation will make him at least worthy of our respect."

—Of the Elliott Family, who will appear at the Casino Rink next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the Elizabeth Courier says: "The Elliotts open a three nights' engagement at the Armory Rink next Thursday evening. Their feats on the bicycle are astonishing. One of the features of their entertainment is the amazing skill with which they manipulate a twenty-two inch revolving wheel, which is firmly buckled to their feet. They execute a series of apparently unnatural evolutions around the rink that are marvelous to the beholder. The combination gave exhibitions in the Summer in Barnum's circus, and their feats proved very amusing and interesting.

"STATE NOTES."

There are at present eighty four prisoners in the Mercer County Jail, thirty six of whom are employed at the State prison.

Rev. Hugh Smythe has resigned the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian Church of Elizabeth, owing to dissensions in the church.

Asbury Park will attempt to enforce the anti-cigarette law in earnest. Orders have been authorized to arrest all boys under fifteen years of age caught smoking cigarettes.

Several estates are soon to be sold in Westfield and Fanwood, the heirs to live, among which are the Field farm, near Railway, the Dr. Peck roadstead and the Dr. Clark place.

Mabee and English, the temperance men, have been in Hackensack for two weeks. During their stay they have procured over 500 names to the pledge. The Young Men's Reform Club, organized by them, numbers nearly 100.

That was a peculiar case at Jersey City where a man married his mother-in-law after his wife's death, notwithstanding that her husband was living. This scores one point against the numerous tirades against mother-in-laws.

George Wiedmann, the Paterson saloon keeper convicted of the killing of Andrew S. Schanck on last election night, and who him with a club, was sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge Dixon to five years at hard labor in State prison.

The people of Rockaway are elated over securing a factory to be run by the Rockaway Manufacturing Company. Its chief business will be to make the rules and bicycles. The company expects to be ready to commence operations by the first of January. The capital is $150,000, all of which has been pledged excepting $25,000.

Capt. Luther Adams of the New Brunswick Steamboat Line proposes to build a stern-wheel freight and passenger boat, which will pass through the lower locks of the canal and thus be used to carry freight from any wharf along the water front. The new vessel will go on the line next Spring, and will cost $12,000.

The Methodist Protestant churches for the district comprising parts of Long Island, New Jersey and Connecticut began their annual conference at Warrenville, on Wednesday evening. The name of the Rev. Charles Smith, of Mayanne, N. J., who abandoned the Methodist Episcopal conference appointed him, was stricken from the roll.

The destruction accomplished in one of the Pinelands by a gang of lumbermen near Lake by tramps is said to have been done by them through motives of revenge, the authorities having this year made the most strenuous efforts to get rid of their nuisance. The ruffians, after entering the cottage, broke in the doors of the cabins, carried the furniture and then piled up the pieces in a room and set them on fire. The furniture was almost wholly consumed, but although the heat was so intense as to break the window panes the building itself was not seriously burned.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE.

THIS AFTERNOON

The Servians Said to Have Begun the War.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Dispatches from Sofia this morning bearing upon the war situation state that the populace are fleeing. Rumors are current that the Servian army has crossed the frontier. The Government has telegraphed to Pallipopolis entreating Prince Alexander to return. The Servian War Office has given contracts for 6,000,000 kilos of corn. Troops are advancing toward Aspalanco and Los Kowoes.

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W. H. PAGE, General Manager.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, 10.30, 11.45, 1.05, 1.30, 2.45, 4.00, 5.00, 12.00 midnight.

Plainfield and Newark.

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Leave Newark at 6.00, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25, 10.00, 10.45, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.05, 7.15, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 12.00 midnight. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 9.00 a. m. 12.10, 2.40, 5.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

For Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 2.8, 2.16, 3.43, 4.54, 5.04, 8.43, 7.06, 7.32, 9.00, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 11.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.55, 7.06, 7.32, 7.55, 8.45, 9.10 a. m., 12.05, 2.00, 3.25, 4.30, 5.03, 8.15, 8.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.45 a. m., 1.00, 5.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.37 a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 4.54, 8.06, 8.08, 8.17 p. m. Sundays 5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 11.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m., 12.40, 4.05, 5.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

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Long Branch Ocean Grove, etc.

Trains leave at 8.27, 9.51, 11.38 a. m., 12.17, 4.00, 5.30, 8.00, 11.59 p. m. Sunday at 11.59 p. m.

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Leave Long Branch, Ninth and Grand Avenue, 7.10, 8.... 9.15, 11.... 12.25, 3.... 4.20, 5.... 6.30, 9.... 11.... Sunday at 5.... 11.... 6.30 p. m.

Leave Ocean Grove, Main Entrance, 7.... 8.... 9.... 11.... 12.... 3.... 4.... 5.... 6.... 9.... 11.... Sunday at 5.... 11.... 6.... p. m.

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Leave Ocean Grove

CHEAP PAINTINGS.

HOW WORTHLESS DAUBS ARE SOLD IN THE AUCTION ROOM.

Puppets and the Part They Play in Disposing of a Great "Art Collection"—Selling a Picture—Valueless Frames.

[Sunday News.]

From any window in Mr. Isaacs' auction-room, on the second floor, a stranger can see the broad walk on the left is placed a number of pictures, standing in their gilding frames and resting on the flooring. The poor painter and his pretentious ornamentation of the frame in which these pictures are incased—gilt and beneath a thin coating of gilding, cracked. To-day they are a bright golden color. In two months, at the furthest, the gilding will have lost its lustre and in a year will be dingy and tarnished.

When the auctioneer vociferates loudly, although there are but three individuals in the room. There are never less than three persons in the particular room, except when one of the rooms is sold at auction.

THEY ARE CAPPERS.

One is a man perhaps 45 year old. He is of medium height, with heavy features, black whiskers and moustache. He never wears the same hat all day. He carries a two-way tone-table gem pictorially displayed, which gives him the appearance of a traveler who has just arrived in the city. The second of these three individuals is a man somewhat older. His long English whiskers are plentifully besprinkled with gray. He wears out change in hats as frequently as his companion, but he examines the pictures put up for auction more attentively. The third person is a woman, who is seated on a chair before the auctioneer. She has small, shrewd features and dark hair. So continuously does she occupy this chair that in her weariness she frequently changes her position, sometimes dubbing up her feet on the chair like a second mate.

Her business in the room as that of her two male companions. They are all hired to start the bidding on the pictures and raise it as high as possible. They bid alternately and little by little the auctioneer mechanically, with an indistinct jumble of sounds, repeats their bids until he catches sight of some of the bearers outside the door. Instantly his manner changes.

AN ART COLLECTION.

Walk right in, ladies and gentlemen, and view the great art collection. In the invitation he at once speaks. Each word he rolls out from his mouth round and clear. "This is the greatest art collection in the west. Be quick, ladies, or you will see without want to buy. It is the greatest collection of pictures ever offered in the west. Now I invite your inspection of this beautiful work of art, entitled "Night." It is by the famous French artist, Le Grau."

Here he pauses. The picture in question is a gaudy, cheap affair, which can be bought at any second class picture-shop for 25 cents. The "canvas" with the long side-whiskers advances to the front, attentively scans the work of "water-color," taps the frame, and bids $1.

"Five-dollar-for this magnificent painting" raises the auctioneer, in mock astonishment, "and only $5 for a work of art that cost a man years to produce. It must be, ladies and gentlemen, that you imagine I am presenting some mere daub to your attention. Oh no! I am incapable of it. Only $5 do I hear, only $5?" So he scans the faces of those in the room.

FROM THE COUNTRY.

An old man with a patriarchal cast of countenance and white locks. They seem to the auctioneer like whom he may in hard earnest, and saved only by much pouring of the hammer. The auctioneer, of course, knows when these come out together to purchase something for their home. The old man looks down to them for an idea of something useful, and by their mouthfuls addresses the auctioneer, who seems at it is impressed.

The woman's face has flushed a little, and she turns her head to her husband. He puts one hand into his pocket and clinks together the silver coin it contains.

"Haven't you got more than five?" is the whisper to her.

Behind him, overhearing his words is the fair-haired "capper." Meanwhile the woman "capper" has raised the bid to 50 cents. The black-eyed man saunters carelessly up to the picture, examines it and bids $1 higher. Then whispers to the auctioneer while he bends over the painting as if searching for a signature. With many a pause that he is ruthlessly sacrificing a peerless work of art, accompanied by the calming remark that in future men must expect to get the picture for nothing, the auctioneer knocks down the picture to the "capper." As this is accomplished a portly man with gray hair and petty moustache appears from the rear. This is one of the proprietors of the establishment.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

"Have 'em the pictures; give 'em to 'em. Must be what they're wantin' for," he says to his auctioneer, with a great show of disgust. "Give 'em to 'em, I tell you. I prefer sir-t, to get out these imperial pictures for sacrifice." [?] [?]

The timid women who had wanted to buy a picture looks disappointed and half scared at these words. Her husband turns toward the door. Quick as flash the auctioneer has placed a picture on the rack. The frame about it is four inches wide. It is the ticket of old date.

"This beautiful painting is a picture of a Sussex meadow by the great English artist, Gunning," he begins. "What will you bid for it?"

The black-eyed "capper" offers 75 cents. The woman lays her hand on her husband's arm, and they both turn back. Then he bids $1, and the "capper" bids again. At last finally the picture is knocked down to him for $3.

"That is almost an hourly scene," remarked a gentleman who saw the occurrence. "Not only are people of limited means and intelligence deceived by the impositions of the auction rooms, but also those well-to-do and with at least an average amount of comprehension in other respects. I know of one attorney in Chicago with a practice which yields him a fair income, and from which he has saved enough to say a comfortable home, who paid out $25 in single days for daubs which are not worth $3). The actual cost to the painter who put on the market such daubs as that woman was just sold is less than $1. The frames are built of pieces lumber and fastened together with the cheapest rosin glue. Occasionally metal leaf is used for the gilding, but usually bronze."

Keeping Up with the Style.
(Chicago Herald.)

"Good morning, Jenks. Am sorry to hear of that little—quite sorry, you know, to hear of that little scandal in your family."

"Then you have heard of it? And you congratulate me? Thanks, cheerfully, seldom hey. Deemed unpleasant thing, in some ways, my boy, but we were determined to be stylish, if we had to charter a detective agency. It's English, you know."

FASHION'S CHANGE IN GLASSWARE.

Goblets, Finger-Bowls, Etc., Appear in Unwonted Shapes—Designs for Xmas.

[New York Sun.]

The show windows of a certain store kept by a dealer in glassware have presented a surprising appearance of late. Goblets, designed for the most unaccountable purposes in the world, have appeared in such warlike colors as green, blue, red, purple, yellow, pink, orange, coral, light blue, dark blue, gray and lavender, with a few small brazenly forth in piratical black. Wine-glasses, tumblers, cruet-bottles, finger-bowls, and pepper and salt sprinklers appeared in the same garish colors in unwonted colors. Time was, only a few months ago, when a passer-by could look through the window for a week and see no wedding gifts more startling than some of which was cut in artistic fashion, but bearing on the face the stamp of plain household wear.

A little man who seemed to own the store expressed his willingness to tell the reporter all about the change. "The fashion in furniture, dress and harness goes with the 'hen coop,' he said, and nobody wonders at it. A healthy person enjoys nothing so much as a well-upholsted and well-appointed dining-room. Even the poor fellow who has respected himself would think of eating off a plate unless there was a lilac or red devil a dragon or some such thing on the ceramic head placed on it in hideous shape. He wanted to get his sugar out of a bowl covered all over with painted landscapes, and he liked to dish decorated with rural scenes, his bread from a platter containing the figure of a per-spiring yokel, and he wouldn't care for his coffee unless it was in a cup splashed with mill ponds and swamps.

"As civilization advanced, these things remained into obscurity, and the painted or white glassware appeared in its place. This kind of ware has carried all before it for a long time, and nobody was brave enough to attempt anything new. We finally decided to attempt a little fancy business in glassware, and we sent some very prettily tinted tumblers about. Orders began coming in, and now the fashion has grown so that nearly every family of any consequence in the city has more or less tinted glassware. It is very pretty to look at. Children adore it because it is so gay in color. Even the eyes the whole world changes her garb. Children will be carefully, you know, and break a great many of the articles. Children are a very important factor."

Unpleasant for the Ladies.
[New York Cor. Pioneer Press.]

What do you suppose we do with fashionable women in the streets of New York? Spit on them. That is the literal fact. Everybody suffers same outrage, but to-day particularly atrocious when the victims are dainty wearers of susceptible finery. Imagine for one moment existing in the crowded cars of the railroads. Two of the routes are in streets crowded by hoppers.

During at least eight months of the year the cars that will enter the back of the multitude of women have open windows. Nine half of the male passengers expectorate through the windows—grasp not more than 50 per cent. of the quarter. Are not numerous enough to be all and every train and a damaging proportion of them eject a ruinous quid. Imagine a lady in a long drop on velvet that cost $15 a yard, or on a bonnet worth double per quarter date. The nuisance is so common that stranger would be at a loss to describe it. Only a small part of women that is a sensible fraction will fail on them, we quickly as they dart under it when a train is moving.

But the public palpable fact is that we be had to conceive of men so hoggish as to make a spittoon of a thronged train. Jay Gould is the greatest man in the personal habit of the time. Even he, when he pulls off his tally on the Sixth avenue roof and the reckless spitting has annoyed fellow-servants, is far from being guilty of the low sauntering to an offender, but I have repeatedly seen him betray the utmost delicacy. On enquiry at the station office of the company, at which he was then waiting power, I was told that the fault must had often spoken to the switch, and that much consultation had been to send on the gentleman's train to abate the practice. It had also often been decided to connect the train men to watch for the culprit and put emphatic end to their wrongdoing, but the fervent fine-men ensure, but the so perintendent demurred from the table.

He Got the Papers.
Washington Letter.

A chief of one of the treasury divisions, who was appointed during the last days of Pre sident Arthur's administration, is the subject of the latest story related by the Washington gossips. He was sitting at his desk the other day, contemplating papers for retaining his position, when a tall man came into the room and in a quiet, respectful way observed that he would like to see the documents in such and such a case.

"What is your name?" asked the chief of the division.

"Strong," was the reply.

"What's your first name?"

"William," and a queer smile stole over his face.

"Where do you reside?"

"Washington. I formerly practiced law, but have not done so for many years."

"Are you an attorney in the case?"

"No, sir."

"What do you want to see the papers for then?"

"I have been appointed arbitrator by the courts, and it seems necessary for me to examine them."

"When were you appointed?"

"Nearly a month ago. I have been absent from the city or I should have called for them before."

"What did you say the name was?"

"William Strong."

At this the stenographer of the presiding genius of the office, who had been writhing about in her chair as if on the rack, and if hysteria, jumped up and exclaimed: "Mr. ——, you don't appear to know the gentleman. This is Justice Strong of the United States supreme court." The justice got leave to look at the papers.

Public Debating-Houses in London.
[The Macmillan's Magazine.]

In a given district in the north of London (St. Pancras) 82 public houses were watched one Saturday night, with the result that 21,402 men, 7,731 women, and 1,956 children, or a total of 31,092 persons, were seen to enter between 9 and 12 o'clock. In another district, in the south, the total number of persons going to the 50 public houses watched was 29,357, made up of 17,347 men, 10,665 women, and 1,645 children. In the west 49 houses were visited by 25,902 persons, of whom 12,769 were men, 7,455 women, and 1,698 children. In the east, represented by 49 houses, there were 7,246 male visitors, 4,908 female, and 1,718 children, making a total of 13,872. The total for the 200 public houses watched for the same three hours was 86,608 visitors. Following up this inquiry they had made a small one as to the number of women visiting public houses in the morning between the hours of 10 and 12, and one Monday 18 houses were watched in the Tolmer square, with the result of finding that as many as 1,359 women went to them between those hours.

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A Plea for Timid Mamma—A Man of Courtesy—Women as Employes—Various Hints for Parlor and Kitchen—Items.

[Summer Resort Letter.]

"There was that girl two years ago," said mine host, "Belle of the place. Heiress, too, and full of style. Up to town no end of admirers. Couldn't do anything with her there. Female juggernaut, you know. Men prone crushed under her. Well, she came here. She did they, and found some new admirers added to the list. All of them made hot love to her—red hot. She accepted that and ripened. She did not let them do it. No she had a kind word for one, then for another. They were all on the point of rushing and going home a dozen times. But she was clever—kept them all around her and nearly broke the other girls' hearts with envy. Ah, she was a deep one to deal with!

"And how did it all come out?"

"Oh! I was forgetting. Three of the young fellows seemed to outstrip the others. They were the favorites—all friends, all equally matched—and it was hard to say who would win. It was neck-and-neck with them all the time."

"And who won?"

"A dark horse. No one would believe it. She met him here—total stranger, and made bright eyes chippery. Then had a knack of laying around and carrying things for her and talking about matters women know most about. He never seemed to be flapping the lover act all. But somehow he made him self indispensable. So she married him."

Mine host puffed his cigar reflectively and said:

"I've noticed that to be the case often. Constant companionship does more to bring the pair together than anything else. That's the reason so many matches are made in the country. You see in town people meet in society they only ogree together at evening dress and set entertainments. Have here they live under one roof, walk together, read together, set together. They are as though they belonged to one family. Then it seems that they make the feeling a reality! The country beats all for breaking down little social inequalities and making people familiar with one another. In one week strangers are on closer terms here than they would be in a year in town."

"When you have had a good many romantic matches, and all that?"

"If you mean by romantic matches marriages between kitchen maids and fairy princes or that sort of thing, I must say we haven't had any of them. And, I believe so, no one has. That sort of thing is pretty well played out. The people was go to summer resorts know what's what. Romance is all right if it's backed up by dollars. But without them it has a hard road to travel. I know a good deal about this sort of thing. I often make a confidant, you know. Well, nine times out of ten the dashing swain or loitering maiden hasn't all designs to make about the good character or eminent qualities of each other. But they are lying to know just how the odd looks are fixed. That's just where your intelligent one fortune comes in. Given a fair chance, they would likely enough lead to the altar. But incompatibility in purse rather than in character knocks the game."

There dies a wistful look in mine host's words. Many a dream that was woven in rainbow hues under the summer stars and the balmy air of the mountains or sea sounds crystallizing into a reality, has been shattered, by too cold, calculating spirit of the counting-room and the mercenary meetings of society. The season is over. Its fruits are yet to be seen.

"Mamma Always Does That."

[New Germantown Letter.]

It was "mending hour." Some of the "new girls" were finding the exercise peculiarly distasteful, but Madame Dupois was blind to her distress. The young ladies of her school were required to spend a stated time every Saturday morning in the sewing-room. Rents and frays discovered in their articles of wearing apparel were made to figure darkly in their term reports.

Hence sat she only regarding a huge stocking that yawned in the skirt of her gray school suit.

"I shall not attempt it; I will put the dress away until vacation and have it repaired at home."

Jessie Wood, ardent upon her darning, suddenly looked up.

"And who will mend it then?"

"Oh, mamma always looks after my clothing. I never mended a stocking in all my life until I came to this delectable place. I don't expect to make my way through the world by the needle, I assure you."

"I seem to me," continued Jessie, with more blunt ness than consideration, "that as often as you have told us you are being educated through your mother's efforts, you would feel inclined to take as much as possible from her list of duties."

"Oh, you dear little preacher! Mending stockings is one of them. Those things all come natural to mother."

"Then if it amounts to nothing, I'd suggest that you complete your present experiment. If I had a mother, I'd save up something never than a torn dress to take home to her next December. Now, we all think that's one of the best things in school, and of course we expect you to carry off the honors, but I candidly declare that a girl who has never had her fingers for practice and pondering her mother's task-work don't deserve anything."

Hebe ran an imaginary ascending scale upon the window-pane.

"There! here's pare me, I beseech you!" she practically cried. "I am convinced, and further rudeness is like a sweetness poured upon the head. I hasten to profit of it in the light you have suggested. Let it compensate you to know that mamma shall never mend for me again, and in testimony thereof I shall proceed to the repairs of this dress."

Dear girls, how many are there of you who, like "mamma," that mamma is robbing here of many little spoons of rest, that she is straining the nerves and the eyes that need quest that she is depriving herself of many things, devoid of any protective trimming, are an fait for ladies' wear, and are designated as "matinee shapes," while the diminutive white cloth fatigue caps are so grand for gentlemen's use as head coverings at the theatre and opera.

A Novelty.

[Chicago Tribune.]

One of the novelties at a late English dinner was a china dish containing cut bread which had inserted in it a musical box. When the dish was lifted from the side board the box discoursed pleasant strains while it went its rounds, ceasing on being placed down again.

How to Air Beds.

[Boston Bud. ot.]

The most effectual method to air beds and bed clothing is to throw the clothes over a chair and lift the mattress partly over the footboard in a round, hoop-like fashion, and if a feather bed is used pull it off upon a chair. Then open the windows and door so that a current of air can pass through the room, and let it remain so for two or three hours, or even longer. Beds thus aired are always healthful, and will injure none but the occupants. Each member of the family should be trained to do this daily, and never allowed to leave the room until it is so arranged. Boys as well as girls can be taught to do this, and they will reap the benefit of it through their lives, and be sure to have their children trained in the same way.

Why Treasury Girls Don't Marry.

[Washington National Republican.]

"A great deal has been said," remarked a lady clerk in the treasury department, "about why our girls don't marry. So far I have only heard the men quoted, and they say a great deal about the girls losing their charms and becoming less feminine by mixing with the hustle and whirl, and about wanting to better their position by marriage.

"Now, if you reporters really want to know something about the matter, why don't you go to the women themselves? I'll just tell you one thing, and it's what I believe to be an important reason. When a girl is kept at home, surrounded by girls, and hears of the greatness of the masculine part of the gems home, and only meeting him at pleics and in the parlor, she conceives a rather exalted idea of what he really is. Then, when she secures a position and meets them as they are away from gaslight's uncertain glitter, her idea of the actual fact falls considerably from what it was in her inexperience, even if she still retains the ideal in her mind. The fact is, we are like Diogenes—we are looking for an honest man. We know more about them than we did, and so the right man is naturally harder to find."

Fashionable Stationery.

[Philadelphia Letter.]

"We are stamping a great deal of paper with the crown of coronet," said a leading stationer. "Monograms are stamped in antique and fancy designs. The paper is small note size, with square envelope to match. We sell it in several different grades. Quiet shades of color are preferred, such as cream and dove. We are stamping some paper with crests and coats of arms in heraldic colors, browns, and other styles. Sealing wax is now universally used for the envelopes.

Seals are often engaged to match the designs on the paper and are beautifully gotten up with silver, ivory, brass and fancy wood handles. Small sheets of paper have taken the place of note heads. Morning paper is of the finest quality, with borders varying in width as hitherto, according to the nature of the bereavement. Visiting cards have single name engraved on them. The Mr. and Mrs. combination is out of fashion. The size is as heretofore. Wedding invitations have undergone no startling change. There is a demand for perfect finish rather than novelty in design.

Cleaning Powder for Windows.

[Boston Budget.]

A good cleaning powder for windows, which leaves no dirt in the pores, is prepared by moistening calcined magnesia with pure benzine so that a mass is formed sufficiently moist to let a drop form when pressed. The mixture is to be preserved in glass bottles with ground stoppers, in order to retain the easily volatile benzine. A little of the mixture is placed on a wad of cotton and applied to the glass pane. It may also be used for cleaning mirrors.

Washing and Cooking School.

[Nashville (Tenn.) American.]

A three-story building is now approaching completion on the grounds of the Central Tennessee college that will add a new department to that popular institution. It is to be used as a school of laundrying and cooking, in which competent teachers will instruct the girls of the school in the highest art and best methods in these two domestic requirements. This will be the first school of the kind in the south.

Peculiar Parasols.

[New York World.]

The really peculiar parasols may be summed up under three heads—the ribshirred, the high-handled, and the pagoda, but besides these three dis-ses are the miscellaneous and uncla-sable inimitable conglomeration of ex ptions to all the prescribed rules and conventions, each one individual in its oddity, an idea not sufficiently developed to make it the mother of a species.

A Hospital for Chinese Women.

[Denver's Monthly.]

A North Cana paper gives an account of one of the most severe operations known in surgery having been succe-sfully performed by a woman, Miss Elizabeth Reifsnyder, of the American Woman's Union mission. The lady is now engaged in founding a hospital for native women at Shanghai which is being designed and constructed with all the recent improvements in sanitary science.

Widows in India.

[Exchange.]

The Times of India says there are 22,000,000 widows in India, none of whom can ever marry again. For the rest of their lives they are deprived of ornaments and colored garments, their heads are shaved, they are condemned to the coarsest and poorest food, and wear out their days in seclusion as the lowest drudges of the household.

The Handsomest Costume on Earth.

Worth says: "The costume of the Persian women is the hand-omest on the face of the earth. It consists of a loose waist, short skirt, and trousers not too loose. I have made this costume beautifully, and hung it up in Paris; but the women will not wear it. They must suffer until they are willing to adopt it."

For the Bed-Room.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

A pretty bed-room candle and shade has the candle of light red wax and the shade of a deeper shade of thin silk, with embossed white roses by way of ornamentation. The candle-holder is of glass, shaped like a melon.

Mrs. Gladstone.

Mrs. Gladstone is described as altogether lacking dignity and taste and inadequate even to the task of addressing simple sentences to Sunday-school children, but as a fond mother and devoted wife she is above criticism.

Length of the Honeymoon.

A sentimental bride put the following question to her mother on the eve of her wedding: "How long does the so-called honeymoon last?" Her practical mother replied: "Till you ask your husband for money."

The Northern Style.

Southern sweet potato eaters can not understand the northern style of boiling the potatoes. "Fought think of boiling sweet potatoes!" they exclaim in contempt.

Hounds' heads are shown in some of the new umbrella handles.

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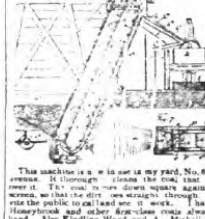
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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shelley Bing store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	45	6 a. m.	39
9 a. m.	48	9 a. m.	53
12 m	53	12 m.	60
3 p m.	58	3 p. m.	66

Miniature Almanac.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise	6.11 a. m. Sunrise	6.11 a. m.
Sun Set	5.21 p. m. Sun Set	5.29 p. m.
Moon Rises	10.10 a. m. Moon Rises	p.m.

Chronological Events.

Francis Lightfoot Lee born 1734.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be slightly cooler and generally fair.

JOTTINGS.

—The new superintendent of the Crescent Rink, F. W. Dunn, is not related to T. A. Dunn of this city.

—West Third street, at the intersection of New and Liberty streets and Plainfield avenue is sadly in need of cross walks.

—The marriage of Elias Runyon of New Brunswick, and Miss Adella Hayes of Liberty Corner, took place to-day at 1 p. m. Mr. Runyon is the son of Reuben Runyon, the well-known ship-builder.

—The mills at Raritan are being worked to their fullest extent, and the weavers in the Somerset Mill are making eleven hours a day and the "Old Mill" works the same number of hours. The two mills furnish employment to 1,500 persons.

—The thirty-fifth annual conference of the East New Jersey Sunday School Convention was held in the Bergen Baptist Church, Jersey City, yesterday. Among the officers elected for the ensuing year was City Clerk O. B. Leonard of this city.

—The Westfield post office commands an income of $1,500. The change anticipated in the office is the subject of much discussion. Two candidates are in the field, Dr. G. A. Bayard, the druggist, and Addison Clark, former Surrogate of Union County.

—Janeway & Co.'s large wall-paper manufactory in New Brunswick, which was burned in the great fire in February last by the oil pouring down from the Pennsylvania Railroad cars, has just been completed and will begin full operations in a short time. The starting up of this factory will be a great benefit to the city.

—The following is the game now in season in this State: Woodcock, October 1 to December 16; spinned duck, August 1 to January 1; reed birds, August 25 to December 1; summer duck, September 1 to December 1; gray and fox squirrels, September 1 to January 1; black squirrels, September 1 to June 1; black bass, June 1 to November 1; pike and pickerel, May 1 to March 1.

—The suit of Prof. Wilson, of "Actina" fame, against Dr. G. G. Clark, as representative of the Middlesex County Medical Society, for $50,000 damages for false imprisonment, has been postponed until the December term of court. Prof. Wilson retains Willard P. Voorhees as counsel, and Dr. Clark, ex-Gov. Ludlow, Esq., as suit is looked for ward to with great interest by the medical fraternity.

—Yesterday morning John A. Walling of New Brunswick was taken to the State prison at Trenton, by Sheriff Convery, to do the commonwealth service for a year under his sentence for larceny. Walling was very much depressed and has been so ever since he was sentenced, and it is said that he fully expected to be let off with about 60 days in the county jail. His family has visited him twice a week, and sometimes oftener, ever since he was first incarcerated, and took leave of him yesterday.

—That which the watchmen at the Casino rink heard making "a sort of scratching noise," as they put it, on the south side of the rink about two o'clock Tuesday morning, and which they shot at supposing it was an incendiary, proves to have been only a dog, which belonged to a former watchman and which managed to get in out of the rain. The owner of the dog is not found the animal wounded and did not know how he happened to get so until he read last evening's News, when he remembered the dog's habit of old, and spoils a sensation.

—The Plainfield public are to be the favored community before whom Mr. and Mrs. Florence will make their last appearance in that delightful comedy "The Mighty Dollar," before their prominent engagement in New York city. It was through the persistent efforts of their many friends in this city that the Florences concluded to finish their tour through the country at what they term "that widely-advertised and popular little city of Plainfield, N. J." Mrs. Florence has even refused to appear in Philadelphia notwithstanding earnest endeavors to secure her. Those New York's favorite stars, will undoubtedly receive the reception their exceptional talent commands. Sale of seats begin Friday morning.

FIRE BOARD MEETING.

No Money in the Treasury—A Report from the Foreman of Engine Company, No. 2, and the Chief Engineer—Routine Business.

The Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department held their regular October meeting in the City Court Room at eight o'clock last evening.

Present—President Jones and Commissioners Livingston, Cutler and Brower. Absent—Commissioners Knowland and Morris.

The minutes of the three previous meetings were read and on motion adopted.

On motion of Mr. Livingston the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

In the absence of Secretary Knowland Mr. Livingston was chosen as Secretary pro tem.

A member from No. 3 Engine Company reported that there was no steam heater in that engine house and one was needed badly, as when cold weather arrived the water was liable to freeze in the boiler. He stated there was not even a register, and that it takes ten minutes to get up steam in the engine when the water is cold. Chief Engineer Jennings stated that a new heater could be placed in the house for about $125. The Committe on Repairs and Supplies were authorized to have a new heater placed in the house.

Foreman Keller from Engine Co., No. 2, reported that the boiler in that engine was out of order, and that it would not hold cold water. He said the engine had been in use for eighteen years and needed a thorough overhauling. The wheels are in a bad condition, not being safe to drive with, but the pole and tiller are all right yet.

Chief Engineer Jennings stated that the engine was in a bad condition and needed a thorough overhauling. He said that three lengths of hose bursted at the fire on Leland avenue, when the engine did not have more than forty pounds of water pressure on. He said the Chief Engineers could not consider themselves responsible if the Board did not give them the necessary equipments to work with. The reports were laid on the table.

Mr. Livingston moved that the regular order of business be suspended; carried.

Treasurer Cutter reported that in the bill of R. H. House for the painting of the steps on Ezphyr Hook and Ladder the Board had no authority to pay, as the work was contracted for by Mr. Preston and Mr. House should look to him for his money. Also that the bill of J. R. Flannery of $35 for work done on the Hook and Ladder truck be paid; motion carried. Also that he had renewed the note of $2,500 at $1,800; report received and placed on file.

The Treasurer then made a report of the finances of the department. He said the total amount of money received up to date was $6,388.24. The amount remaining in the treasury after the bills were paid was $1,750.96. But bills had already been ordered paid, amounting to $1,371.90, which left $150.07 to pay all the bills which were presented. Report received and ordered filed.

A number of small bills for work on the new fire well on Park Place, amounting in all to about $60 were then taken up and ordered paid.

A communication from Gazaile Engine Co., No. 1, stated that they had dropped the name of Louis DeCamp from the roll for the non-payment of dues. Action of the company confirmed. Also that the same company had dropped the name of R. J. Shotwell from the roll, he having left the city. Action of the company confirmed.

A communication from Engine Co. No. 3, stated that they had dropped the names of Andrew Muir and Horace VanNess from the roll for the non-payment of dues. The action of the company was confirmed.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned and the members of the Board went to No. 2's house to inspect the steamer, which they found to be in a bad condition and sadly in need of repairing.

Leo Daft Congratulated.

Leo Daft of this city was congratulated in New York on Monday evening on the successful application of his motor to the elevated railroads, as will be seen from the following, taken from this morning's New York Tribune:

A third trial was made Monday evening with the Daft Electric Motor on the Ninth Avenue Elevated Road. The Benjamin Franklin car that met an unfactory end in the round trip made from Fourteenth street to Fifty-third street and back to thirteen minutes, the time passengers want from W. Field, Vice-President Gaillaway of the Elevated Road, Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Field, the Rev. Dr. Henry M. Field, Robert Lenox Belknap, the Rev. Dr. Alexander of the University Place Presbyterian Church, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, W. H. Hankine, Dr. S. O. Vanderpool, H. M. and R. W. Hawkesworth, Thomas C. Acton, Lieutenant Schwatka and Mayor Low of Brooklyn. Cyrus W. Field congratulated Mr. Daft after the trip on the successful application of his motor to the elevated roads. Manager Hawkesworth said this would probably be the final trip before running the trains at regular intervals during the day.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Bach and family of Broadway and Park Place are about to move to New York.

Dean Rodman of Grace Church, this city, officiated morning, afternoon and evening last Sunday in the Episcopal churches at Rumson and Fair Haven.

Among those who made addresses in the convention of the Middlesex County Sunday School Teachers' Association held in Paterson yesterday, was Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D.D., of this city, his subject being, "How to Read the Bible."

Harry G. Runkle of Crescent avenue, who came to reside in Plainfield about two years ago, upon becoming the Treasurer of the Gas Light Company, has purchased through Mr. E. C. Mulford, the real estate agent, a handsome plot of ground on Eighth street, near Hon. Jacob Kirkner's, upon which he proposes erecting a villa next Spring which for elegance and attractiveness will be in keeping with the other beauties in that line in that vicinity.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Roll of Honor for September.

HIGH SCHOOL—SENIOR CLASS.

Emma L. Adams, Frank T. Clawson,
Louise Harner, Fred T. Cuthbert,
Edith R. Leonard, Tapo. J. Gillies, jr.,
Anna D. Mann, Frank E. Runyon,
Laura E. Runyon, Frank E. Newman,
Herbert W. Peck.

JUNIOR CLASS.

Eleanor G. Beal, Virginia F. Randolph,
Maude Benton, Nettie G. Thorne,
Clara M. Burt, Alice M. Wilson,
Edith C. Cox, Louis N. Wood,
Lillie L. Chen, Walter J. Moore,
Carrie A. Gardner, C. Frank Martin,
Augusta Hoben.

THIRD CLASS.

Laura F. Baker, Isabella Van Winkle,
Lillie Bell, Emma K. Wall,
Lillie E. Dunham, Hazel E. Westervelt,
Jessie B. Erickson, Grace H. Wheeler,
Nellie R. Crawford, Walter Chamberlain,
Mary M. Fritts, Alfred E. Coles,
Susie E. Graves, Sidney D. Gilligan,
Ida Hagaman, Hadley F. Randolph,
M. Rose Lowrie, Frederick B. Newman,
Anna G. Mabon, Edward T. Perrine,
Marion E. Randolph, Harry D. Randolph,
Sarah L. Schuck, William N. Runyon,
Anna A. Searing, George O. Stevens,
Frank E. Woodruff.

FOURTH CLASS.

Lottie M. Beakman, Kittie Manning,
Maggie R. Case, Ella W. Osborne,
Jessie M. Green, Louise Runyon,
Mary E. French, Elmira C. Runyon,
Hettie M. Losh, Leon Wenal,
Alfred Bishop.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL—FIRST CLASS.

Bessie R. Blair, Ella C. Woltmann,
Emma P. Case, William W. Corbell,
Nellie B. Crawford, Harry A. Rankin,
Kittie Callahan, Arthur S. Krum,
Eleanor E. Day, Robert M. Lowrie,
Myra M. Lowrie, Edward J. Patterson,
Mary Madden, Louis D. Pfeuder,
Edith Needham, Harvey Thorn,
Ernestine Smith, Percy Van Alstyne,
Anna M. Spriggs, Peter VanDeventer,
Libbie V. Taylor, Alfred W. White.

SECOND CLASS—First Division.

Sarah E. Carney, Florence M. Titsworth,
Mabel H. Clark, Evelina J. Van Court,
Mabel J. Gillies, Mabel Wilson,
Alice A. Keely, George H. Davey,
Mabel A. Maxson, Frank H. Erick,
Ella F. Milligan, Stuart H. Patterson,
Hattie L. Mitchell, Albert H. Sanborn,
Frank H. Smith.

Second Division.

Mattie A. Covert, Mabel A. Woodruff,
Minnie L. Force, Arthur C. Berger,
Eudora O. Grant, Willie F. Moore,
Amy S. Hyer, Lottie G. Newman,
Grace E. Mosher, James H. Wagner.

THIRD CLASS—First Division.

Eva H. French, Frank H. Clarkson,
Ida M. Lines, George G. Dunshee,
Donna Da Montayne, Thomas S. Milliken,
Jennie J. Voorhees, Cyrus E. Moore,
Mary Zimmer, Louis B. Runyon,
Georgs Craig, John C. Sutphen,
Daniel J. White.

Second Division.

Addie P. Jackson, Edgieda A. Whiting,
Lillie Moore, Charles E. Parsons,
Nellie Parsons, Francis J. Parsons.

FOURTH CLASS—First Division.

Lulu Baxter, Maddie L. Walker,
Anna Boone, Arisdne Gilbert,
Katie R. Fisher, Peter Bimm,
Florence E. Fisher, Arthur Boone,
Florence N. Klein, Alfred T. Conant,
Bertha McDonald, Frederick Freeman,
Maude A. Racy, Hattie R. Rockwell.

Second Division.

Mamie L. Allen, Mary E. Young,
Maud L. Belknap, Harry Pound,
Maude Benton, John Shavin,
Florence C. Kelley, Frederick L. Taylor,
Ethel C. Paul, John H. Wenzel,
Lottie M. Smith.

FOURTH CLASS—Fifth Street.

Ella Dunn, Arthur Serrell,
Minnie Van Dyke, Robert Craig,
Emma Wickoff. Daniel Calbert.

More About The Convention.

The following is a continuation of our report of the Democratic convention held in Somerset Hall, Somerville, yesterday, which was in session as we went to press.

The committee appointed to bring the candidates before the convention returned and introduced them to the chairman, Mr. D. J. Carney, of North Plainfield, who in turn introduced them to the delegates.

Mr. Schomp thanked the delegates for the honor conferred upon him, and stated that the nomination was entirely unsought for by him, but under the circumstances he did not see how he could refuse to be a candidate, and hoped the Democrats of the county would stand by the nomination as he had a reasonable hope of success.

Mr. Vatterlein then said: "He could not say that he was surprised him, because he thought the Democrats would stick to him. He would do all in his power to be elected, and hoped that the Democrats of Somerset county would do their utmost to assist him. He thanked them for the honor conferred upon him, and would try to serve them in the future as he had in the past."

The Secretary then read the names of the gentlemen appointed as the executive committee, who are as follows.

Bedminster—C. D. Todd.

Bridgewater—J. J. Bergen, J. M. Thompson, F. Burns and W. W. Dorland.

Bernards—W. B. Bloomfield.

Branchburg—W. W. Tunison.

Hillsborough — Garrett Dougherty, Paul Beardsley.

North Plainfield—John Becker, Jr., and Henry Weiland.

Franklin—V. V. D. Polhemus, E. O. La tourette and G. W. Gibhard.

Warren—James Ralph.

Montgomery—D. S. VanPelt.

The Executive Committee will meet in the County House at Somerville on Saturday afternoon.

There being no further business the convention then adjourned.

Justice Nash's Court.

William J. Tobin swore out a search warrant before Justice Nash yesterday to search the property of Arthur Staats, for three planes which were stolen recently from a building on Union avenue. Chief Dodd served with the warrant, searched the house, and found the missing planes. He thereupon arrested Staats and arraigned him before Justice Nash, who sent him to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

The case of Lutkess & Hammer vs. Hall and others, an action for debt, has been adjourned for one week.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

A Defense of Dakota.

[From R. V. Stowell.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In your edition of Aug. 31st you kindly published a letter from Fargo, Dakota, in which I tried to give a truthful account of my impressions and experiences and which I felt to be a just tribute to the community in which I had spent nearly two months. The letter called forth from Mr. S. L. Smith of North Plainfield some of his impressions and experiences, which he says were not so bright. In the three months I spent in Dakota, I went about more or less every day and not with my eyes closed either. Surely Mr. Smith must have seen what I did not see of drunkenness, filth and vermin. As to the foreign element, the Norwegians that I saw were respectable, sober and industrious. I saw no drunken, slovenly people. My journey was extended, one hundred miles south west from Fargo by rail most of the way, but even there a Swede was employed, and others all about. I attended church at Keystone and at Yorktown, but saw no one at work on the Sabbath. I also formed a good opinion of the inhabitants I heard preach, both in Fargo and in the prairie towns. As to social enjoyment in Fargo, neighborly kindness and sociability there is far more cultivated than in Eastern towns; in the country it will take time to get acquainted. As to railroad monopoly I certainly heard no complaints. The farmers by-the-by prairie will bring a crop of giant weeds, but once more broken, good crops of grain are seldom seen. Storms of hail and wind do sometimes level these, but not excessively in Dakota. It is a wonderful country.

Officers of the Bicycle Club.

The Plainfield Bicycle Club held their annual meeting in their rooms on North avenue Monday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President—Dr. J. N. Cooley; Vice President and Captain—C. Runyon; Lieutenant—A. L. C. Marsh; Secretary and Treasurer—A. M. Stower; Bugler—Wallace Sorrell; Color Bearer—Fred W. Yates; Historian—Thomas S. Barr.

A New German Club.

A club, composed of a number of German young men, has been organized in this city. The club has been named Der Probsin, and the following officers have been elected: President, George Schmitt; Vice President, George Richter; Secretary, Henry Haurand; Treasurer, Henry Beuder; Property Manager, Henry Haurand.

Yesterday's Registration.

The following are the totals of votes registered in the various wards yesterday: First Ward, 339; Second Ward, 396; Third Ward, 266; Fourth Ward, 434. The next day for the registering of names, previous to the coming November election, will be October 29th.

Nature Perfect, Man Imperfect.

[From M. M. Thorn.]

In blade of grass or smallest flower
We see a God of mighty power;
Nor in them ever speak a discord,
From mighty oak to smallest fern,
Nor aught that ever was, or is,
Was formed by other hand than His.
His creature only is the man,
Who alone is faulty in the plan.
Perfect when first created he
Fell for want of fealty.
He fell: earth paled by the shock
And ne'er recovered 'till the "Rock
Of Ages" came to heal the wound.
The "Great I Am" in nature found
A remedy—though thus alone
Mankind might his sins atone.

STATE NOTES.

A number of new cases of diphtheria have been reported to the Camden Board of Health within the past few days.

The Board of Trustees of the Second Methodist Episcopal church of Rahway have decided to sell the church property because it is too near the railroad. The congregation will vote upon another location.

Rev. Mr. Harrison, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hackensack, is seeking a new pulpit in the West. Mr. Harrison, though his enthusiasm for the temperance cause, recently has involved himself in considerable trouble through a misstatement of some remarks published as having been uttered by him at a recent meeting of citizens. He immediately resigned his pastorate.

A man named Brady was found lying at the bottom of the stairs at 127 Canal street, Newark, yesterday morning in an insensible condition. It was in the habit of sleeping on the landing and it is thought that he must have fallen off the stairs in his sleep. The ambulance was sent for and the man was taken to the city hospital, where it was found he was suffering from concussion of the brain.

The State Board of Health met at Trenton on Friday and discussed the question of sewage and the internal arrangement of sewer pipes at the Morris Plains Lunatic Asylum, where the outbreak of typhoid fever created such alarm. The Board, in a letter to the managers of the asylum, advises that the best expert skill be obtained, to ascertain whether the present exhaust system of sewer ventilation, without trap, can be maintained. The Board also recommends the flushing of the sewers in addition as the best mode for the disposal of sewage. A lengthy communication on the subject was received from Dr. Ridgley, the local physician of the institution, and received careful consideration.

Miss Nancy Burns celebrated her one hundredth birthday in Bridge Grove Saturday. She was surrounded by nearly thirty of her descendants and received the hearty congratulations of a number of visitors. The old lady was born in Lower Penn's Neck, Salem County, and has lived there or in Penn's Grove all her life. She now resides with her grandson. Mrs. Burns has the use of all her faculties, though her sight is bad. Her form is bent, but she can walk around the house and occasionally goes down town through town. Her maiden name was Katus. Her first husband's name was Michael Kates, by whom she had two children, Alfred and Mary. Twenty years after her first husband was killed by the bursting of a cannon. Seventy years ago last Spring she married John Burns, who died thirteen years ago, leaving no children. Three persons have celebrated their one hundredth birthday in Salem county during the past year—Michael Potter, now dead, Benjamin Coles and Mrs. Burns.

MUSIC HALL.

Event Extraordinary! Society's favorites are coming with their Star Comedy Company. Remember, the date of this grand event is

Monday, Oct. 19,

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JACOB VOEHL,

Successor to A. Warnick, No. 15 West Front street, Plainfield, New Jersey. 5-14-tf.

GRANT'S MEMOIRS.

The following letter from the office of the publishers of the personal memoirs of U. S. Grant explains itself.

NEW YORK, June 23, 1885.

This is to certify that Mr. H. A. Thomas of Plainfield, N. J., is our sole authorized agent for General U. S. Grant's Memoirs in Somerset, Hunterdon, Plainfield, Passaic, Warren and Cumberland, in Union county and in any contiguous and that orders taken by anybody else in the above named townships, for General Grant's book, will not be considered legal orders by us, and we shall not furnish copies to have them filled.

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Leave New York, foot Liberty St reet at 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 12.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.3., 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.50, 8.40, 9.42, 10.37, 11.37 a. m., 12.37, 1.21, 2.2 p. m. Sunday, 5.55, 6.50, 7.31, 7.52, 8.41, 9.9 p. m. Sunday, 9.41, 10.55, 11.37, a. m., 1.37, 3.31, 5.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.25 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.37, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.15, 2.30, 3.45, 4.05, 4.55, 5.55, 6.25, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, at 8.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.0 4.30, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30 p. m.

Passengers for Elizabeth will change cars at Roselle.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.55, 9.07, 11.44, 11.59 a. m., 2.18, 3.46, 4.34, 5.06, 5.37, 6.15, 7.00, 8.00, 9.05, 9.17, 9.59, 11.44 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9 a. m., 2.45, 6.45, 9.44 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.33, 7.00, 7.35, 8.20, 9.25, 10.25, 12.05, 2.00, 3.35, 4.20, 5.20, 6.45, 8.45, 10.00, Sunday at 8.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.05, 5.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.50, 9.07 a. m., 12.40, 2.18, 4.34, 5.06, 6.15, 9.17 p. m. Sunday leave at 5.10, 9.44 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m., 12.40, 4.20, 5.47, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Manch Junction.

7.55 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, White Haven, Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Dunkirk, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Rochester, Syracuse, Utica, Albany, Binghamton, Elmira, Corning, Watkins, Geneva, Canandaigua, Lake Ontario Express, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Express, Chicago, Cincinnati, Louisville, St. Louis, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit

A Long Word.
[Atlanta Constitution.]

In reply to a question concerning the alleged longest word in the English language, The New York Journal of Commerce says: "It is not in either Webster or Worcester, but may be found in the fourth edition of Bailey's dictionary, and in the work of H. Coles, published in 1701. Its count at an earlier date (1656) gives both an English and a Latin form, as follows: "Honorificabilitudinity (honorificabilitudinitas) honorableness."

Marston refers to it in "The Dutch Courtesan" (1605) where he affirms that "His discourse is like the word honorificabilitudinitatibus, a great deal of sound and no sense." But this is a libel on the word, which is used in many ancient volumes, with the meaning ascribed to it in the above definition. A knife-grinder has it painted on his machine to announce his trade. Being asked what it meant he answered that he did not know, but it was the longest word he could pick out in the dictionary, having twenty-two letters, and he had looked the book through to find it.

Miss. Bernhardt's Letter.
[Pall Mall Gazette.]

Miss. Bernhardt has written an interesting letter in defense of the sincerity of actors and actresses, seeking to prove that many of them really enter into the spirit of their parts. She declares that Cromatie, after the famous poisoning scene in "La Sphinx" used to remain some minutes pale and with chattering teeth; that Rouhaver always wept real tears when performing King Lear and that Mounet Sully had veritable callicinaus on when acting the madness of Oreste.

Sara herself seems to outdo all these celebrated examples. She says: "I have never played Theodora without fainting or spitting blood, and after the fourth tableau of Theodora, in which I kill Marcellus I am in such a nervous state that I return to my dressing room sobbing. If I do not weep I have a hysterical fit, which is much more disagreeable to those around me and more dangerous for the vases and other things near at hand."

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PENNINGTON'S SURPRISES.

(Original.)

The little town of Pennington had three surprises with a so many months. The first was when old Mrs. Brayton voluntarily left home, traveled to the city and vis ited her daughter, whom she hadn't seen or written to for twenty years. The daughter had "taken the helm her mouth" in marrying, and "a nicer fist she had made of it," they said. Her son her never forgave her—never till now, anyhow. What induced her then to do so nobody has been able to find out. The town was so astonished it couldn't sleep well for a week after this event.

Small probability this surprise would have had serious results in some cases if the force of it hadn't been broken within a week by another social thunderclap. This was nothing less than plain little Dora Melville, the village seamstress, inheriting a fortune from England. She had been enslaved and snubbed by all the prosperous people of the town year in and year out. That she, of all people, should inherit a fortune! Pennington could not get over a stroke like that easily.

No doubt Miss Melville's inheritance would have been positively badly out of joint for all time to come if, as a topic of conversation, it had had an uninterrupted run. But it hadn't. It was interfered with by something which excelled all previous surprises, and took Pennington completely off its feet. Alack! the third surprise stroke fell the town began to be frightened. It felt that the unexpected was getting the better of it.

This third surprise was simply unpardonable, and paid for itself in serious results. It came about in this way:

Nearly three years ago Mr. Rockaby's wife died. The Rockabys had lived in Pennington ever since they were married—fifty years or more. They were as well known to every soul in the place as Main street or the postoffice. They were "old settlers," "prospect society," "pillars of the church." They were liked, looked up to and pointed out as models of the honored old age which comes when life has been well spent. And they deserved all this. They were honest, simple-minded souls, whose success financially had not been brilliant enough to excite envy, and whose kindness and conscientiousness had been put to the test too often, one would think, to be ever more doubted.

This being the case, it is not strange that when dear, good-soul Mrs. Rockaby died all Pennington was really moved. Such a funeral the town had never seen. The splendor of it was all that reconciled society to its loss. I say this without a shade of irony. Average human nature finds comfort in general mourn. The dead are never quite dead to it. They hear the praises shy tongues never uttered in life. The tears that fall upon them are somehow believed to warm their poor stilled hearts. The words of love soaked over them most surely awaken death.

And so with genuine mourning and a long procession they buried the body of Mrs. Rockaby.

He has did friend a bedside.

It was after the funeral, when each one took up the thread of his life as usual, that society began to realize that it owed something to Mr. Rockaby. A man of 78 suddenly deprived of the prop of a lifetime is apt to need a neighborly kindness, and he was no exception. His sister, nearly as old as himself, was installed as his housekeeper. Every one of his children were with them or in the invisible world. The sister could not particularly promising as a companion, for she was as dead as a carven image, and of a gloomy and taciturn disposition, but she made a home for the old man and kept him from utter loneliness.

Of course there were surmises as to whether he would marry again. They are unavoidable, no matter what age has been reached by the bereaved man or woman. Mr. Rockaby's neighbors soon saw that widowers in his neighborhood turn him. He was described as "all broke up" by his loss. So different from the common order of widowers was he that Pennington began to take pride in the depth and hopelessness of his grief. He was unmistakably inconsolable. He talked but little to any one, and went no place save to the cemetery. There he was seen so often that his friends began to think his mind a little shattered.

At the end of four months Mrs. Marvin, whose sitting on window overlooked the graves and had her neighbors not to worry over Lijah Rockaby. "Dear me, Sus," she said, "I know a his widowers air. The ones that were their wives' graves oftenest are soonest married. I've watched Rockaby pretty close, and I never say that he done this his last visit heart dreadfully. Sits out there in that grave hours at a time on nice days. I've seen him stand there a long while under an umbrella when it was raining. I tell you flowers, I guess no dead woman ever had more of 'em than Eliza Rockaby, poor thing. He always was fond of her, even when she was livin'. But he'll get over it once these days, as they all do, and next thing you know we'll hear of him being married to some girl in her teens, like as not."

But time went on, and Mrs. Marvin's prediction was not verified. Mr. Rockaby did not seem in the least disposed toward matrimony, and he visited his wife's grave oftener than ever. Neither the drizzly days of autumn nor the bitter winds of winter prevented him from making at least two trips a day to that sad shrine.

He did not do this to attract attention, it seemed, as his choice of hours was not typical for that purpose. He was often at the cemetery before daybreak in mid-winter, and the darkness of evening again found him there.

Jimmy Sears, who drove a milk wagon into town, brought the startling report one morning that he believed "old man Rockaby" had spent the night in the graveyard. "I feel like a sacrilegist in the matter, it's his wife's grave, of course; but, afore it was light, I got out and climb the fence to make sure of it. So there's no mistake."

This story frightened the Pennington people. They were not used to such overpowering and profound sentiment. It was unreasonable, indicated lunacy, and was, besides, a bad precedent to have established. The male citizens disapproved of it strongly. Any of them might become widowers, and if mourning as profound as Rockaby's were the fashion, how could they themselves in an embarrassing position. They talked it over in Dr. Splint's drug store and decide that it was time to take Rockaby in hand.

Two of them called on the old man the following evening, wearing their Sunday faces and most dignified manners. They talked of everything they could think of for an hour or more, with a great show of interest, dreading to broach the subject uppermost in mind.

The widow urges him to remain.

The old man gently replied to all they said, politely refraining from any mention of his grief. Indeed, he never talked of it. That fact in itself had great weight with the townspeople, though it made it more difficult for them to "take him in hand."

Finally Mr. Parkman, who had assumed beforehand the office of spokesman, gathered himself together, and opened the discussion:

"Now, Brother Rockaby," said he, "don't get offended if we say something to you about private matters; but we think you grieve too much after your wife. You ought to go among your neighbors more, and not mourn so constantly. It isn't justice to yourself to do as you do."

What he would have expected him to defend himself, introduce the subject of his grief, or do anything but what he did do.

Mr. Walker at last spoke up: "Mr. Rockaby, we all feel for you. We know you lost one of the best women that ever lived, but we don't like to see you weave yourself into the grave over your affection. We want you to try and be a little more reconciled to the will of heaven, to mix with your neighbor's a little more, and—and find a little pleasure in life even yet."

"You are very kind," said Mr. Rockaby, and there was repressed anguish in his voice which moved those two blundering souls understood, and they said no more. They realized that, after all, Rockaby's grief was his own; that it was genuine, and not a thing to be interfered with, since he threw it on no one, and they so reported at the drug store, where the following evening were assembled the most fluent talkers and chewers as usual.

From that time, however, Mr. Rockaby became an ornament to the town. It pointed him out to strangers as an object of interest, and became as proud of his constant grief as it was of the new schoolhouse, or the old soldiers' monument. Two, nearly three years passed, and still he was faithful. He had disappointed all the prophets. Not only had he not married again, but he "never even looked at a woman," they said. Still there were thunderbolts in store for Pennington.

II.

How did they fall? Mr. Rockaby heard that his old friend, Eli Gray, was very sick, and he went at once to see him. They had been young together, and had been friends through sixty years, "thick and thin," Once more, in thought, they were boys together, reviving old scenes, retelling old stories and remembering old days.

It was remarked that Eli Gray's sickness had done more to "bring 'Lijah Rockaby out of himself than anything that had happened since Mrs. Rockaby died." And so it had. It gave the stricken old man a fresh *interest in life*, some reason for putting aside his sorrow—something to do, in fact. Though he did not neglect the cemetery, he went daily, and sometimes oftener, to the bedside of his old friend, and was slow to leave.

In conversation these two white-haired pilgrims—both were now over 80—clung desperately to the past and beat steadily away from the unknown future; now coming back to the present drearif

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Cent-a-word Corner

LOST this morning, a pocket book containing over $20, a ticket to New York, also one from New York to Waverly, N. J., by Lehigh Valley. A liberal reward will be paid by leaving it at the store of Thomas F. Randolph, corner of Madison avenue and Second street, or at this office.

A WIDOW want washing at home. Call at New street, third house from Front. 15 3

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WANTED—An industrious, temperate man (or married) accustomed to drive wagon and make himself generally useful. To such, fair wages and steady employment will be given. Apply at the office. 11 tf

WANTED—Small house with barn, not over ten minutes walk from depot. Address Herpes, Space office. 6-tf

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Special Notices.

VOTE OF THANKS.

At a special meeting of Gazelle Engine Co., No. 3, held October 14, 1888, the following vote of thanks was unanimously received that a vote of thanks be tendered to the ladies who assisted the company by contributions, time or labor at the late fair. It was further resolved that a vote of thanks be given to the friends of the company (whose names we have their names published) both in Plainfield and other cities, for their kindness, liberality and generous contributions.

ANDREW LOYE Chairman of Committee.

INFORMATION WANTED

Of William H. Markham, who left Blackrock, near Dublin, Ireland, thirty-six years ago. Supposed to be now in the United States. Address his brother, Robert E. Markham, Mt. Eden, Auckland, New Zealand, who will pay for any information.

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CHOICE BUILDING LOTS,

Near passenger depot at the Prospect Hill Nursery. Electric cars pass the property every 15 minutes. Shade and Fruit Trees. Niagara and other grape vines, cut flowers, ornamentals, Tulips, etc., for sale at Dexter's Nursery. 9-10-6m

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for 1888 and 1887 for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelles drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1888.		1887.	
6 a. m.	46	6 a. m.	34
9 a. m.	56	9 a. m.	41
12 m.	57	12 m.	64
3 p. m.	59	3 p. m.	53

Miniature Almanac.

1888		1884	
Sunrise	6 12 a.m.	Sunrise	6.12 a.m.
Sun Sets	5.19 p.m.	Sun Sets	5.19 p.m.
Moon Rises	11.2 p.m.	Moon Rises	p.m.

Chronological Events.

Ramsay born 1693.

Signal Office Prediction.

The Signal Service Bureau report indicates for to-day, in this city, fair weather, with slight changes in temperature.

JOTTINGS.

—Children's and Misses Havelocks and Newmarkets at the Boe'Hive.

—The Bishop of the diocese, Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, will preach before Grace Church Guild next Sunday morning.

—The anniversary of the Relief Association will occur on Tuesday, Oct. 27, and the annual address will be delivered by Rev. Dr Vincent.

—At the Congregational Church next Sunday evening there will be a Harvest Home Concert by the Sunday School, to which all will be welcome.

—The jury in the case of the National Bank of Rahway against William Gibby brought in a judgment yesterday for the plaintiff for $2,979.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Crane of Cranford, celebrated the tenth anniversary of their married life at their residence on Springfield avenue last evening.

—Next Sunday evening the Reform Club will be addressed by Rev. E. M. Dunn of Wisconsin, James McGee, Benjamin Rogers of Florida, and City Judge Ulrich.

—The Boynton Furnace Company, whose furnaces have a world-wide reputation make their announcement for this reason to the Plainfield public in another column.

—Yesterday afternoon the Rev. Theodore A. Beekman of Somerville was married to Miss Maggie Hamilton of New Brunswick. The Rev. Dr. Woodbridge of New Brunswick performed the ceremony.

—In our next a word column will be found an advertisement of a pocketbook lost, containing a money and a ticket for Waverly, R. I. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office or the residence of the owner.

—William H. Wyckoff, a farmer living near Millstone, six miles from Somerville, hired a tramp about a week ago, and some time during Saturday night the latter left, taking with him a new blue plot cloth overcoat, a revolver and the large family Bible.

—The Elliott Family who give their performance at the rink to-night are said to be un-qualed by any other artists in their line. A spectator of their equipments said to-day that they travelled like some Eastern potentate referring to the numerous costumes they have.

—The "Children's Mission Band" of Netherwood will hold a fair at the residence of Mrs. Dr. A. S. Patton to-morrow afternoon and evening. The proceeds will be devoted to the education of a boy in the school at Shanghai, China, and to aid Mrs. Downie in her labors at Nellore, Hindostan.

—The daughter of a prominent Justice of the Peace of Elizabeth was ejected from a rink in that city last evening, the proprietor deeming her one of a class not as good as was desired. Her father is very indignant over the affair and avers that he will use the rink committee as he would a dog.

—The Union County Medical Society convened yesterday afternoon in Elizabeth, with Dr. T. H. Tomlinson of this city as Chairman. Much discussion was indulged in on the new uses of cocaine, and Dr. Miller, the house-surgeon of the Elizabeth General Hospital, was elected a member of the society.

—The sale of seats for "The Mighty Dollar," in which Mr. and Mrs. Florence and their fine company will appear, commences to-morrow at the usual places. It has been with extreme difficulty that the management of Music Hall have been able to secure these talented artists, and what has helped them is the assurance that the Plainfield public will patronize liberally first-class and well-known attractions and those only. It is hardly necessary to enumerate the brilliant features of the county, as it is well known to be overflowing with talent. Next Monday night, the date set for the play, the people will have the pleasure of witnessing these superb actors display their wonderful talent. The costumes of Mrs. Florence are very numerous and beautiful. This rich discovery and advancing comedy has been played over 3,000 times in the United States, and never fails to draw a large audience.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Attention is called to the young men's meeting to be held Saturday at eight p. m. Charles McCutchen will lead. Subject: "The Secret of a Young Man's Business Success." All who wish to be successful in business are cordially invited to be present. Strangers are warmly welcome to attend. Good singing and an interesting time is assured.

The Mock Trial, by the Senior Society of the Boys' Branch, held Monday evening last, was a decided hit, and was greatly enjoyed by the members and friends. There is much interest among the members, and considerable talk about following the case up by a suit for libel. The Reception Committee of the Society are arranging for a reception to be held early in November.

A meeting of the Junior Society, Boys' Branch, to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, at four o'clock. An interesting program, consisting of instrumental music, recitations, etc., has been arranged for. All the members are urged to be present. The Juniors have decided to obtain badges as soon as possible.

The Class for the study of the International Sunday School Lessons is held in the hall every Thursday afternoon. This was started to meet the wants of teachers and others interested in the study of the lessons. Many have taken advantage of the opportunity, but there is still room for more. All are invited. The Tuesday evening Bible Class is growing rapidly in numbers and interest. Fifteen young men were present last Tuesday and enjoyed the study. Half an hour each evening is devoted to systematic study about the Bible, and the balance to the use of it in different forms for Christian work. Any young man desiring to know how to use the Word will find this class of great value. Visitors will be welcome.

There will be a meeting of the Yoke Fellows on Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Somerset Freeholders

Met in regular monthly session at the Court House, Somerville, Tuesday, all the members present.

The Finance Committee reported the expenditures for county purposes from May 15 to Sept. 15 at $23,502.05, of which sum $11,-160.32 was for bridges and $4,365.18 to defray lunacy bills. Balance on hand $3,715.-64. The County Clerk was authorized to order $5,000 for the use of the county as a temporary loan.

Committee reported adversely claims of M. W. Scully ($100) for damages to himself, horse and wagon by accident at bridge near B. T. Everett's, on Aug. 1, and of Daniel Mead ($1,000 for injury from falling through the bridge near Neshanic Station Aug. 15.

The line bridge between Somerset and Union counties, near Adam Craig's place, was reported completed at a cost to this county of $952.17.

Line bridge near Higgins' mill, on the South Branch, was reported dangerous, and a committee was appointed to confer with Freeholders of Hunterdon county.

Resolution passed at last meeting instructing Committee on Lottery to bring Miss Mary Little loan from the asylum, was rescinded.

Wm. H. Smith's bill ($885.34) for repairing bridge on line between Branchburg and Hillsborough townships was passed, and a number of minor bills were acted upon.

Republican Primaries.

The Republicans of North Plainfield will hold their primary meeting at eight o'clock to-morrow evening, in the old school house on Harmony street, to elect five delegates to attend the Republican county convention at Somerville next Monday.

The Republican voters of the several wards of this city will meet in the following places to elect delegates to the county convention to be held at Rahway on Thursday, October 23. The First Ward, Association Hall; Second Ward, Nash's Cigar Store; Third Ward, Sharp's Carriage Factory; Fourth Ward, Laing's Hall. At the meetings there are to be elected two members of the county Executive Committee from each Ward and the following delegates: First Ward 4; Second Ward 5; Third Ward 5; Fourth Ward 3. Total 17. The convention is called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Assembly.

—The editor of the New York Journalist thus pointedly refers to an experience quite common to us and to most editors. Our subscribers will please remember the fact in the future: "Every week I get letters informing me that the writer's paper failed to come to hand. I am inclined to the opinion that some of these cases of delinquency in delivery, if traced home, would develop the reasons so common to us here in New York, namely, that the paper was "borrowed" by some appreciative friend (?) at the office to which it was sent."

PERSONAL.

Officer Lynch is again convalescent, after being confined to the house for the past week by illness.

Miss Annie Solsby of East Fifth street, is on a two weeks' visit to friends at Wilmington, Del.

Walter Leland, of Steiner Place and Linden avenue, is again able to be around after a serious illness.

Mrs. Ward of New Brighton, Staten Island, is spending a few weeks with her friends at the residence of Mrs. Catherine Carty, 34 West Third street.

At the twenty-sixth annual convention of the Essex County Sunday School Association, held in Newark yesterday, the Rev. Dr. Hurlbut of this city delivered an address in the evening on "When are Cadets Prepared for Service?"

Miss Curtis of Madison avenue, whose marriage to Mr. Paulding Halpin, Jr., occurred yesterday, is a niece of the celebrated Rev. Dr. Gardner Spring, deceased, and a sister of Mrs. Rogers, whose husband is a son of Admiral Rogers. Miss Curtis was distinguished for her general refinement and culture, and has been long a favorite in New York society and at Newport, where she had a wide circle of friends.

Prospect of Settling the Rahway Debt.

The adjustment of the Rahway debt is favorably progressing. An important meeting of the Board of Finance of the city was held on Monday evening when City Attorney Dany submitted his plan for the extension of time in which to complete the work and the proper method by which the desired result can be obtained. He stated that on last Saturday he submitted his plans to Aaniel Dodd, president of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, which is the holder of the largest block of Rahway bonds, and which was the first to accept the terms of compromise. Mr. Dodd approved the plan, and as chairman of the Bondholders' Committee promised his co-operation in carrying it to a successful result. The Water Works bonds held by the defunct Savings Institution of Rahway, which have heretofore been a stumbling block to the adjustment of the debt, will also be compromised, as the Savings Bank managers will meet with the committee of the City Board of Finance, and after agreeing upon basis of compromise, the two committees are to go before Chancellor Runyon and submit their agreement, get his official sanction of their agreement, and thus will $181,000 more of the debt be provided for. About three-fourths of the indebtedness has been adjusted and one-half of the remaining bonds are held by owners of large tracts of land, who will pay their assessments for improvements with them. Since the adjustment has been as assured fact the price obtained for property in many instances have been better than ever before.

A Special Meeting.

Gazelle Engine Co., No. 1, held a special meeting in the parlor of the engine house at eight o'clock last evening, Foreman J. A. Moore presiding.

Vincent L. Frazee, the treasurer of the company, tendered his resignation, which was accepted, and Vincent W. Nash was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy.

The committee on the Fair then made a report which is in substance as follows: Net proceeds of the fair $1,006.69; expenses $273.39; amount realized by the company after all bills had been paid, $733.28.

Out of this amount the company paid off a chattel mortgage of $300, and purchased a horse for $200.

The committee were empowered to have the furniture repaired, it being in a bad condition.

The committee stated that they intended to give an invitation ball later in the season for the enjoyment of the ladies and others who assisted in the late fair. The ball is to be given at the individual expense of the committee.

A vote of thanks was given to all who contributed to the success of the fair, and ordered published. It will be found among our special notices.

After the meeting the company partook of refreshments and were entertained by music and singing by Messrs J. E. Flannery, Barton Kline, Andrew and James Love and many others.

Patents to Jerseymen.

Patents granted to citizens of New Jersey for the week ending October 13, 1888:

W. Cook and D. Carlough, Paterson, machine for making corset bars.

Joseph Fisher, Elizabeth, car axle box.

Joseph Fisher, Elizabeth, single-rail elevated railway girder.

A. M. Freeman, Ocean Grove, toy.

Stewart Hartshorn, Millburn, spring shade roller.

H. A. Harvey, Orange, machine for rolling screw threads.

Thomas Hill, Jersey City, dumping cart.

Joseph Owen, Dunellen, axle straightener.

J. W. Smith, Jersey City, pistol for shooting machine.

J. H. Thomas, Newark, device for severing rings.

G. C. West, Elizabeth, furnace for zinc white.

John Williamson, Camden, pipe wrench and cutter.

Recognition Services.

The recognition services of the Rev. Asa R. Dilts, jr., as pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, will take place this evening. The arrangements are as follows: Rev. D. J. Yerkes will preside, Rev. Thomas Armitage of New York will preach the sermon, Rev. Robert Lowry will extend the hand of fellowship, Rev. T. E. Vassar of Newark will deliver the charge to the pastor, Rev. Dr. Parmly of Jersey City will deliver the charge to the church, and Rev. K. P. Ketcham will give the ministerial welcome. A large chorus choir will furnish the music. Services commence at 7.30.

Taylor Sentenced to Six Months in State Prison.

Martin Taylor, the colored man, formerly in the employ of William Roome of North Plainfield as coachman, and who was charged with robbery, forgery and opening letters addressed to the family, recently pleaded guilty to the charge of forgery in the Somerset County Courts, and Judge Bartine on Monday sentenced him to six months in State Prison. A calls gren was entered in the case of Taylor on an indictment for embezzlement. Taylor was one of Vandeveers, who were sentenced to twenty years in State Prison were taken to Trenton to-day.

Useless Hose.

At a recent meeting of the Fire Board they purchased a thousand feet of new hemp hose for the use of the department, and divided it among the various companies. At the meeting held Tuesday evening, Foreman Keller of Engine Co., No. 2, and Chief Engineer Jennings reported that the hemp hose was useless, as engine No. 2 bursted four lengths with only forty pounds of water pressure, and that No. 3 had only about 200 feet of reliable hose. The Chief says in the event of a large fire the department cannot be relied upon.

Samuel Cotter, foreman of the machine room at the Truss Spring and Tool Works, had his left thumb caught while operating a grindingstone at the works, and the first joint was completely torn off.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Reminiscences of the Early Settlement of Allegany County, New York.

NO. II.

[From XXX.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—My first communication left us in our new log cabin in Alfred. When we moved into this cabin the gables of each end were not closed up; there was no door hung, a bed quilt acting as a substitute; and no chimney was yet built. The floor was (as near as I can recollect) laid of split basswood logs, the flat side up, spotted down, and edged with an axe so as to make a reasonably smooth and flat surface. At one end was left an offset, with a view to build a stone chimney at the earliest opportunity. A few large stones were piled on the ground and against the logs to protect them, and a fire was built on the ground, the smoke passing up and out through the open gable. Thus we were prepared, and our first meal was eaten in our new home. Our cross-legged table was not yet built, so a board was stretched across the offset in the floor before the fire, the victuals placed thereon, and the little family sat down on the floor with their feet down in the offset. They stopped a few days with a family that had settled a mile and a half away while they made some little improvements on their lots before moving into them. As Mr. Crandall approached his cabin, a wid dear darted out which had taken shelter therein. The two brothers-in-law were always like brothers to each other, and usually worked together, thus making improvements much easier than for one to work alone. Their huts were built a half mile apart, there being a foot-path direct from one to the other, they being guided by marked trees, spotted on each side through the heavy and thick timber. My father was a tailor by trade before leaving Rhode Island. At that time there was not a regular tailor settled within 40 miles of Alfred. Quite a settlement had been formed on the Canesteo River, in Steuben county, some fifteen miles away, and a man by the name of Hornells had settled at Hornellsville, from which the town took its name, and had built a sort of grist mill there. These people learning that a tailor had settled in Alfred sent word to him to come down. Before I knew it, and as soon as he could, and stay long enough to cut and help clothe their families for the coming Winter; and as they set hard at work, closed up their huts as best they could, chinked the cracks between the logs, mixed up mud, and with this plaster, over the cracks on the outside, thus making them quite comfortable and warm for cold weather. This work accomplish d, my goose and shears in hand, he left the families in charge of his brother-in-law, and traveled on to forians on the Canesteo. On his arrival at the settlement he called the several settlers there together arranging some business for the settlement. On his informing the landlord that he was the tailor he had sent for, the landlord doffed his hat and cried out to his neighbors, "We have a tailor in town," when three cheers were given for the tailor. Word was sent out all about the settlement that a tailor was in town, and all who wished garments cut or made to fetch in their cloth. He remained here some four weeks, spending most of his time cutting, while the women sat making up garments for their families. While here, he paid for the first cow, a few sheep, a pig or two, some chickens, and several bushels of grain, etc. Thus happy he left for his family, saw that all was right at home, and the two men, with the oxen and wagon started for Canesteo for the products of his four weeks' labor. They loaded up the grain, poultry, etc., drove the stock, stopped at the Hornell's mill, and had the grain ground, and theses were full of hope for the future. During the Winter they did much in clearing away the fine forests on their farms, and clearing away the timber for a crop the coming season. My father becoming known as a tailor, people came 30 or 40 miles to him to get work done. This gave him quite an advantage, as he could make his thread and needle earn two days' work or more, and so help in making the farm ready for him, and in a few years he was prepared to supply new comers with grain and provision to help them start in their own homes.

Everybody seemed to be friendly and ready to help each other; for all were alike poor and depended much upon each other's aid borrowing and lending seemed common to all men. A man by the name of Green settled in an adjoining lot to my father. He was a great hunter, and shooting deer, bear and wild game was his delight. By him many a family was made happy by a quarter of venison or a chunk of bear meat, for most of the families knew what it was to be pinched, for often when they got a crop started with seeming good prospects, the early or late frosts would strike it, and thus cheat their hopes for the time being. More anon.

STATE NOTES.

Morris County is credited with 858 veteran soldiers.

A railroad route from Port Morris to Lake Hopatcong has been surveyed.

The citizens of Dover have raised $30,000 for the purpose of erecting water works.

The Raritan guard will have its annual target shoot on the 26th inst.

It is estimated that there are 300 Hungarians in the entire colony has grown up within a few years.

Owing to the storm of Tuesday a very light register of votes was taken in the six wards of New Brunswick.

A new station will shortly be erected at West End, near Long Branch, by the railroad companies. The cost will be $13,000.

The Freehold Reform Club, of Freehold, is doing a great work in temperance in Monmouth County. Thousands o names have been signed to their pledge roll.

The Prohibitionists of New Brunswick will hold a mass meeting in Arlington Street Saturday night. Rev. J. R. Adams and C. L. Parker, their candidate for Governor, will make addresses.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors of Isaac S. Mellows of the City of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, that all claims against his estate must be exhibited to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, corner of Park avenue and Second street, in the City of Plainfield, Union county, N. J., on or before the first day of December next, which is the time limited by the said Isaac S. Mellows will be held with the Clerk of the County Common Pleas of the County of Union, at the expiration of said time as aforesaid, and those claims only will be filed by any person interested.

W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.

Dated Oct. 6, 1888. 10-6

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty St. at 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a.m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:00, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45, 11:45 p.m., 12:45, 1:45, 2:45 a.m. Sunday at 9:40, 10:40, 11:40 a.m., 12:40, 1:40, 2:40, 3:40, 4:40, 5:30, 7:00, 9:30, 12:01 a.m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 6:30, 7:01, 7:31, 7:50, 8:45, 9:31, 10:31, 11:31 a.m., 12:31, 1:31, 2:31, 3:31, 4:31, 5:31, 6:31, 7:31, 8:31, 9:31, 10:31, 11:31 p.m. Sunday at 9:31, 10:31 a.m., 12:31, 1:31, 2:31, 3:31, 4:31, 5:31, 6:31, 7:31, 8:31, 9:31, 10:31, 11:31 p.m.

Leave Newark at 6:30, 7:00, 7:45, 8:45, 9:05, 10:45, 11:15 a.m., 12:05, 12:45, 2:40, 3:51, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45, 11:45 p.m., 12:45 a.m. Sunday at 9:30 a.m., 12:10, 1:30, 2:30, 7:00, 9:30 p.m.

Trains leave Plainfield for Dunellen and Bound Brook at 6:30, 7:45, 8:45, 9:05, 10:45, 11:15 a.m., 12:05, 12:45, 2:40, 3:51, 4:40, 5:20, 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30, 8:15, 9:30, 10:45, 11:45 p.m., 12:45 a.m. Sunday at 9:30 a.m., 12:10, 1:30, 2:30, 7:00, 9:30 p.m.

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Trains leave Bound Brook for Plainfield at 6:00, 6:55, 7:05, 7:32, 8:00, 8:25, 9:25, 10:45 a.m., 12:05, 2:05, 3:25, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:25, 9:25, 10:45, 11:45 p.m. Sunday at 8:15, 9:30 a.m., 1:00, 5:15, 8:30 p.m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 6:30, 7:50, 9:37 a.m., 12:05, 2:05, 4:25, 5:25, 6:25, 7:25, 8:17 p.m. Sunday at 7:50 a.m., 6:48 p.m.

Leave Easton at 6:10, 8:57 a.m., 12:40, 4:20, 5:40, 7:40 p.m. Sunday at 7:00 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Westward Connections.

5:30 a.m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch. Junction.

7:50 a.m.—For Belvidere, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch. Junction.

8:45 a.m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch. Junction, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftwood, Wilkesbarre, Pittston.

9:05 p.m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Lambertville, Pennington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch. Junction, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Lake Houston, Wilkesbarre, Pittston.

6:30 p.m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch. Junction.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 3:27, 5:42, 8:30, 10:19, 11:08 a.m., 1:21, 3:51, 5:36, 8:30 p.m. Sunday at 5:00 p.m.

SATURDAYS.

Leave Plainfield for South and Green Brook at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Leave Plainfield for Warren and Turkey Brook at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Leave Plainfield for Bridgewater at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook at 1:00 p.m. Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Leave Plainfield for Dunellen

A CABBAGE FARM.

A VISIT TO THE SAUERKRAUT SECTION OF CHICAGO.

The Largest Cabbage Field in the World — A Grand Total of Twenty Million Plants Necessary — Shipments to the South.

(Chicago Herald.)

Very few people are aware of the fact that Chicago has the largest "sauerkraut" factory in the world; or, more strictly speaking, the only one, and that almost within the city limits. In the immediate cabbage farm in this country, or perhaps on the globe. The cabbage district, as it is called, now to the west and southwest of the city, and comprises upward of 2,500 acres of rich, heavy soil, especially adapted to the cultivation of mammoth cabbage heads.

A reporter, in company with a South Water street commission man, went over the cabbage plantations and wilds of the Indian Boundary, both good for cultivation and the preparation for the gathering of the harvest. The first visit was made to a field containing 160 acres—the largest single cabbage patch in the district. Adjoining this field are thirty acres of cabbage of the same varieties, making a farm of 190 acres, all belonging to and cultivated by a single firm.

PREPARING THE SOIL.

The preparation of the soil for the reception of the plants in the spring is no easy task. Cabbages, to be raised in any profitably extended as if it were to be devoted to horticulture. In the fall the surface of the ground is covered with an abundance of fresh fertilizers and then ploughed, harrowed and rolled. Early in the spring the soil is again disturbed by the plow and harrow, and the surface of the ground is made as smooth and fine as from hemp as is possible. The ground is then laid off with a check-rower, the rows being from thirty to thirty-three inches apart according to the variety to be planted, the first crop being planted thirty inches apart, and the other variety thirty-three inches.

The rows are straight as an arrow in order to allow cross-cultivation, yet at this season of their growth the broad leaves covering every inch of ground, the system or method of planting is not easily discernible. After the ground has been carefully prepared, 1,116,000 plants alone are required for these 160 acres and for the entire district some 20,000,000. This number of plants is required for the first "setting," and since many are destroyed by vermin—the maggot and the fly—fully one-third more plants are required, making a grand total of 20,000,000 plants necessary to supply the Chicago cabbage district.

Many of the plants are destroyed by the cabbage fly or flea, the maggot the worm, and careless cultivation. Replanting is a small factor in the year's crop, however, as the farmer obtains 4,000 good cabbage heads to the acre he has a big crop, and 3,000 head would be an excellent average. When the harvest begins 140 experienced laborers will march through the early cabbage crop and select the largest and choicest heads for shipment to the south.

THE SOUTHERN MARKET.

"Don't they raise any cabbage there?" asks the reporter.

"Why of course they do, but they don't raise the same quality a thousandth part of what we raise here. Since during the past seven years, I will explain it to you as I have to others. Down south, in the vicinity of New Orleans, they plant celery-cabbage, so-called, in August, and they always have new cabbage for Christmas. They depend upon it just the same as northern Illinois farmers depend upon potatoes. It is their everyday dinner. Their cabbage season runs out just about the time Memphis and Nashville cabbages are ready for the market. After it matures, you know they have got to eat it or throw it away. They can not bury it in the ground like we do here in the north, or store it away in root cellars. It has to be eaten before it decays.

"They can depend upon the up-river country in order to turn they exhaust the St. Louis market. When, in a couple of weeks more will be able to send no further supplies. Then they have to depend upon the Chicago cabbage, limited until they can grow their own cabbage. When I say they, I mean the whole south, including St. Louis. Each section in turn helps to supply the others, but never to ship in raw cabbage than all of the feed that is grown in the Mississippi valley. Now, 15, and some years a little later. The year owing to a backward spring and cool, wet summer, was two weeks backward.

"You certainly sell some cabbage in Chicago?"

"Not a single head. The best cabbage goes to a foreign market south, east and west. Such cabbage as is usually found on the Chicago market is made into sauerkraut. Do not misunderstand me to say that *the refuse is made into kraut, for that is not the fact.* It's the small heads which are perfectly sound, but loosely leaved, and, having no market price alongside of prime heads, that are solid, and which make the choicest and best kraut, being free from large stalks, and therefore more valuable for kraut than for the market.

LOADING THE CARS.

Of the 2,500 acres of cabbage in the district a single firm controls about 1,000 acres. It will commence shipping next week, and to begin with will ship one car load per day, and as the heads develop it will increase its shipments up to twenty or more cars per day, owing to the rate of supply and demand. The first shipments of cabbage are placed in open or stock cars, and carefully packed to insure their arrival in good shape. The number of car loads destination may be. The stalks are cut off and outside leaves trimmed. The first layer on the bottom of the car is placed with the stalk butt resting on the floor of the car. Two remaining layers to the capacity of the car are placed top downward. The heads are packed in layers three feet deep, when decks are placed in horizontally and perpendicularly, so as to equally divide the layers and to prevent pressure from above, and laterally, to get the comfort results.

Loaded in this way, no crates being used, hundreds of car loads are shipped from Chicago annually, and the cabbage arrives at its destination in good order. Later in the season box-cars are used.

She Helped Herself.

(The Rambler.)

Little Jennie was capsized in a boat one day and would probably have been drowned had she not had presence of mind enough to keep her hands and feet moving, and thus keep herself afloat until help came. When she was retiring that night her mother told her that she must thank God for having rescued her from a watery grave, which she did in the following way: "God, I am obliditued to no for helping to thats me from drowning—and then I had a little thanth myshelf."

The Original "Wellingtons."

Fear the Great's boots, the original model of the "Wellingtons," are still established as curious relics in St. Petersburg.

A CHAT WITH BARNUM.

HOW HE MANAGES TO ENJOY SUCH VIGOROUS HEALTH.

His Fatal Disease—Personal Habits—Temperance Sixty Years Ago—A Cast-Iron Will — What the Showman Has Done for Bridgeport.

(Croffut's Letter.)

My neck burned with the unaccustomed sun and my head was heavy with too much of sea-side dissipation which we call rest. Into the smoking-car I strolled for an empty seat to lounge in. As I sat down a cheery voice saluted me from the next seat—it was P. T. Barnum. I had not seen him looking so well in twenty years, and told him so—his eye bright, his step elastic, the grasp of his hand firm.

"No," he protested, "I am far from well; I have caught a dozen colds in the day; grown worse. The doctors have given me up, and tell me it is incurable."

He placed his hand over the cardiac region and I could hear it, for sympathy. I thought of malaria, softening of the brain, and the affection through the medium of which the late Dr. Bright succeeded in immortalizing himself. But I knew he had none of those.

A FATAL DISEASE.

"I've got it bad," he continued, smiling, "all over me. It is a fine, sonorous Latin name, but common folks call it 'old age,' It's got me. It's going to carry me off. Old age is the disease that has got its claws on me and is going to finish me up in time. Yes, as you say, I'm making a good fight of it. I'm 75 years old. I have first-rate digestion. I sleep well. I have recovered from the effects of the two strokes of five years ago, and am in perfect health."

I asked him about his personal habits.

"Well," he said, leaning back in the seat and reflecting, "let's see. I am economical of my life forces. I try to go to bed at 10 every night. In the morning I answer my correspondence and often I go to my banks and I communicate with my partners by telephone and telegraph, finishing up everything before dinner, which I take in the middle of the day. After dinner I generally sit down in my chair for a moment. If I can lose consciousness for five minutes it is just as refre-hing to me as a genuine sleep. I take a drive in the park afterwards, and in the evening we read or have music, or play cribbage or whist. I am up at 7 in the morning. I never drink nor smoke."

WHEN HE WAS YOUNG.

As I expressed some curiosity about those habits, he said:

"When I was a young man in Danbury, everybody drank. Cider brandy, called 'gumption,' was the favorite drink. Every occasion was the occasion for a 'horn.' Parties and weddings and christenings and house raising and husking bees; and even at funerals the clergymen and mourners all drank liquor. At auctions the auctioneer held a bottle of liquor in his hand, and when bidding was slow he would cry out, 'A dram to the next bidder!' lifting his bottle to emphasize the offer. He would get the bid, and the bidder would get his dram-head dram. Everybody drank. Those who think that the world has degenerated and is fast going to the dogs would not think so if they could remember the times as they were in 1812 as I can. I drank a good deal in those days, for it was the fashion. If this year was 1820 instead of 1885, the smoking-car, in that of being quiet, would be full of noisy roysterers, drinking and carousing. Only three wouldn't be any car then—would there?"

NO NEW SCHEMES.

I asked Mr. Barnum if he intended ever to go into any new scheme.

"No," he said. "Anything new would worry me. I think I can see a dozen new ways in which I could make piles of money, if I were twenty, or even ten years younger; but what's the use? I have as much money as I can properly use, and am increasing it all the time. I shall leave my children and grandchildren more than will be good for them.

"You have executed a cast-iron will," I said.

"Yes; there is so much contesting of wills on the ground of incompetency, that I have done what I could to prevent it. I provided that if any legatee makes a contest he shall by that act forfeit his legacy. I left half $100,000 to the executors to fight any contestant. *Then I had three physicians witness my will, who made oath that I was of sound disposing mind.*

We left the cars at Bridgeport, and separated—he for Waldemere on the west. I to find a friend with whom I had business. Next morning he took me out riding. (We "rilling" not "driving"—at any rate I didn't drive). Bridgeport has doubled since I was there last. Apart from being the fourth city in the state, has grown to be the second. I told my friend, as we rode, about the talk with Barnum on the way down from Newport.

AT BRIDGEPORT.

"He's a remarkable character" he continued. "He is making more money this year than he ever did before in any one year. He'll bank it at nearly $150,000 out of the big show as it is sure. He gets $25,000 a year as the rent of the big building at Broadway and Houston in New York. He will get $50,000 in rents here, and a much more in the rise of real estate here. Everything he touches turns to gross-bucks. Even his greatest schemes of benevolence have poured money into his pockets. He gave the city more than $100,000 worth of swamp land for a park which had been recovered from the sea by a dyke on the west of town. Then he naturally and prudently bought all the adjoining land and cut it up into town lots. Take row of cottages in his name, and that row of cottages is worth 200 cottages, and has helped workingmen build as many more.

"To a end of Bridgeport has been so much made by Barnum that it ought to be called Barnumville, or Phineasia, or something suggestive. There was a great old graveyard up here. Barnum got a bill through the legislature authorizing it to remove the dead to a new cemetery. He gave thousands of new lots, and superintended the transfer in person. Then he laid out the ground and cut street through it, and it is now one of the most attractive spots in the city—that street over there, with prim cottages the whole length."

Atlantic's Fort.

(Chicago Herald.)

Fort Walker, which crowns the highest point within the limits of the present park at Atlantic, Ga., and was in 1864 the strongest fortification which the Confederate forces raised during the battle about the city, has been restored to its original proportions. It is proposed to place in the center of the fort a peace statue, to symbolize the nobler uses of its second existence, and a massive pedestal of oolitic stone, appropriately carved, is already in position.

The Oyster and the B.

"It is unreasonable and unwholesome in all months that have an R in their names to eat an oyster." Thus wrote Butler, in his "Dyer's Dry Dinner," as long ago as 1809.

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[Original.]

I watch you, dear, with a tender ruth; you are face to face with sorrow;
Worn with the struggle of yesterday, faint at the dearth of to-morrow.
And to-day! To-day is an ogre gaunt, rending your heart in twain,
You silverly laugh to scorn the thought that you'd ever be happy again.

It I tell you, love, that a life may lie, shorn of all it has cherished,
The hope of its youth like a torch outblown, its fond lost ideal perished;
That never its dreariest storms may sweep when the winds of fate are wild,
And yet, that the life may arise again, you will hardly believe me, child.

My dear, though the Miserere sound, with its chords so wearily wailing,
And the beat of the wounded heart keep time to the measure faint and failing,
I speak what I know, not a fancy, sweet! The music shall wake once more,
And the victors' march be but the proudly rings, for the dirge that went before.

Ever who climbs, to seven-at heights must tread over paths the steepest,
Souls that attain to the purest joy must wrestle in strife the deepest;
Never the plant arrive at its fruit till the prune has wrought his will,
There's a priceless drop of the attar of rose that is wasted rose distill.

If I could, I would carve the lost for you
I would smite the dumb, dull achin;
Alas! for the woe that is tearless and hushed; when the strength is nigh to breaking;
But courage, dear! for the hour will pass; you will step with fetterless feet,
And the voices of life shall be cheery yet; the face of the years be sweet.

All trouble and anguish, loss and pain, when they've done their task appointed,
Vanish and fade; it is joy that lasts. The seer with vision anointed,
Beholds the flush of a rising dawn though the midnight skies are gray,
Patience, poor soul, with the present pain, there comes a better day.

MARGARET E. SANGSTER.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 7

HOURS WITH GREAT MEN.

Nye's Interesting Reminiscences of Eminent Persons.

[Original.]

I presume that I could write an entire library of personal reminiscences relative to the eminent people with whom I have been thrown during a busy life, but I hate to do it. A man who has published such things a secret from the vulgar eye, and I feel bound to respect the confidence of a prominent man just as much as I would that of one who was less before the people.

I remember very well my first meeting with Gen. W. T. Sherman. I would not mention it to you were not for the fact that to people seem to be yearning for personal reminiscences of great men, and that is a perfectly safe box.

It was during the war that I met Gen. Sherman, and it was on the line of the Union Pacific railway at one of those justly celebrated eating houses, which I understand are now mismanaged. The colored waiter had just left a strip of the tablecloth with a pair of shears, the scorched oatmeal had been passed around, the little rubber door mats fried in butter and called pancakes had been put around the rails and the cook had shut off the steam from the range for the night. In case of a pass from Vermont, who cannot be polite on the ground that the waiter had stolen everything from his earthly life but his bill. To meet a gentleman on the dining car is always a pleasure. Such a man is full of anecdote, or perhaps memories of past days, while partaking with us of the coffee, which is a thrill on the mind that it will hang on.

General Sherman sat at our end of the table, throwing all preservice to a fly in the milk pitcher.

We had never met before, though for years we had been plodding slowly life's rugged way—we in the war department, he in the line of transportation. We knew each other, we had been holding up opposite corners of the great national fabric, if you will allow me that expression.

I remember as well as though it were but yesterday how the conversation began. General Sherman looked sternly at me and said:

"I wish you would overpower that butter and send it up this way."

"All right," said I, "if you will please throw the milk pitcher."

That is all that was said, but I shall never forget it, and probably he never will. The conversation was brief, but yet how full of food for thought! How true, how profound, how natural! None called it a mean act. It was the natural expression of one mind that were too great to be restricted to monkey with social conventional shackles.

I remember, too, a great while ago, I was asked to attend a party with him in the evening to the house of an acquaintance, where they were going to have a kind of musicale, a which she was to be some sweet piano. Who had kindly consented to play a few airs. I did not get the name of the performer, but I went, and when the first piece was announced I saw that the light was very uncertain, so I kindly volunteered to get a lamp from another room. I shall not say damn, watching about twenty minutes for half an hour, while the pianist would tinkly tinky up on the right hand, or bang, boomy to bang bang down on the bass, while he snorted and shrieked that old concert grand piano that almost blew the wood from the throat, or gently dawdled with the keys like a fish moonbeam shimmering through the bleached rafters of a deceased barn, until at last there was a wild jangle, such as the accomplished musician gives to an instrument to show the audience that he has disabled the piano, and will take a slight intermission while it is sent to the tuner shop.

Why, it's a gift of relief I carefully put down the twenty-nine-pound lamp, and my friend told me that I had been standing there like liberty enlightening the world, and holding that lamp for Bliss' Tom.

I had never seen him before, and I slipped out of the room before he had a chance to [illegible].

HUDSON, Wis., Oct. 7. BILL NYE.

CARDINAL M'CLOSKEY.

A BROOKLYN BOY WHOSE MONUMENTS ARE MANY.

A Life Which Well Illustrates the Growth of the Metropolis — When a Horse-boat took the Place of the Present Brooklyn Bridge.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.—Peacefully there has passed away from our community a quiet and dignified gentleman. One to whom notoriety and display was particularly distasteful, and consequently his name was seldom mentioned among the prominent figures of the metropolis. And yet, after a slight review of his unostentatious life, it will amaze one to find the amount of work he had accomplished. New York will see another great funeral, but this time to one whose monuments are many and already constructed. He was not such a very old man at the time of his death, but considering the frail body which was his from childhood, that he outlived his stronger contemporaries was in itself a marvel.

CARDINAL JOHN M'CLOSKEY.

The life of the late cardinal so well illustrates the growth of this city and state that a few words of the condition of the church in which he labored during his lifetime will not be without interest. The precise number of clergymen in the diocese of New York, which comprised the states of New York and New Jersey at the time of his birth, it is difficult to say, but the records show that in 1826, when the cardinal was 16 years old, these two states contained twelve priests, with possibly eight or ten churches. In 1884, in this same area of country, there were over 1,200 priests, 500 churches, besides 100 asylums or charitable institution presided over by nine bishops. In the building up of all this the cardinal took a leading part in person or contributed his counsel. But still more marvelous is the change that has come over the great cities of New York and Brooklyn.

When John McCloskey was born in Brooklyn, in 1810, the town contained about 4,000 souls, while the New York metropolis showed a population less than 100,000. There was a primitive horse ferry connecting the two cities in those days. It didn't run on Sunday, possibly because there was not sufficient business for it, so that Catholics, to attend the services of their denomination, were compelled to row across to New York, which contained the only Catholic church for probably a hundred miles around. It was in this way that the cardinal was brought by his father across to St. Peter's church to be baptized, and this method of ferrying continued for many years, as the cardinal, in some reminiscences himself, has recently told, speaking of the period in which his mother, on Sunday mornings, led him by the hand down the shores of the East river, there being no docks in those days, in search of a boatman that would row them across so that they might attend mass. What a contrast with the present day, when the massive Brooklyn bridge is crossed on a Sabbath by a larger number of persons than was contained within the limits of Brooklyn during the cardinal's boyhood.

NEW YORK AND BROOKLYN FERRY IN 1826.

Young M'Closkey was a delicate child, so frail that his mind developed ideas that he would never be raised. This very feebleness was in a slight measure to shape his future career. It happened this way: Mr. McCloskey didn't think delicate son was but 10 years old, leaving a competency sufficient to support his widow and infant children. To relieve his mother it was suggested that John be sent to Mt. St. Mary's college, Maryland, where the mountain air and country life might strengthen him. So at the age of 12 he was admitted, and remained there for seven years, winning the respect of all who knew him by the gentleness of his disposition and the proficiency he displayed at his studies. Graduating with the highest honors, he went home to live with his mother for a year. Having decided to enter the ministry, he returned to Mt. St. Mary's and pursued his studies for four years longer. His wisdom and piety, coupled with his ability as a conversationalist, fitted him for the eminent parts he was to take in church affairs, provided his life was spared. Those were the days of Cary Calhoun, Webster, Benton and Wright, when the leaders of the people were orators. It was an age of eloquence, and even in this field John McCloskey was said to be second to none among college graduates. A large college was to be built at Nyack on the Hudson, and Mr. McCloskey was chosen as its first president. Just as the building was ready for occupancy, it is said that an incendiary's torch reduced it to ashes. The writer of a boy often resumed the fields where these grass covered ruins were but faintly indicated, and supposed they were the work of Indians, so ancient did they appear. The erection of a new college building being abandoned, its intended president was ordained a priest at the age of 24.

For a short time on his career was one of quiet diligence in the pursuit of his ministry. The subsequent events and promotion of his life are briefly as follows: In 1835 he went to Rome to continue theological studies for two years. To further broaden his mind and increase his health he spent one year studying the peculiarities of the people of Austria, Germany, France, England, Scotland and Ireland. Returning to New York in 1838, he was appointed pastor of a church, and in 1839, assisted in addition to this, the rectorship of a diocesan seminary. On his 34th birthday he was consecrated a bishop, remaining a coadjutor to Bishop Hughes. In 1847 he was appointed to the newly formed diocese of Albany. In 1864 he succeeded to the archbishopric of New York, on the death of Archbishop Hughes. March 15, 1875, he was further honored by being chosen the first cardinal of the new world.

THE ARCHIEPISCOPAL RESIDENCE.

Facing on Madison avenue and adjoining the cathedral is the archiepiscopal residence in which the cardinal spent the latter portion of his life. It is built of white marble and pure Gothic in architecture, harmonizing with the grand cathedral, to the building of which the cardinal gave as much of his personal attention and has left the imprint of his refined taste. It is not generally known that the late cardinal was an authority on ecclesiastical architecture; he made it the recreation of his life. From the renewal of work on this cathedral, in 1865, to the giving out of the contracts for the building of the spires, which was settled just before his death, the cardinal kept himself acquainted with every detail of the work. The only relaxation he took from his other duties was to walk through the cathedral and the stone cutters' yards to watch the progress of the work. The magnificent altar and its surroundings, on which are concentrated the most delicate work of the sculptor's chisel, was, it appears, a gift from the cardinal, a fact which has only now been made public. It was known at the time the altar was in course of erection that the cardinal had sold his horses and carriage, but what other acts of abstemiousness he performed or what necessities he deprived himself of in order to make this donation it is impossible to say. Beneath and to the rear of this altar is the crypt in which the remains of the cardinal will rest. It at present contains the body of his predecessor, Archbishop Hughes. There are places remaining for nineteen of the succeeding archbishops.

OLD ST. PETER'S.

We close this sketch with an engraving from an old print of the first Catholic church in New York city. It was here the cardinal was baptized, and he was the last living priest to remember the old building. It was completed on Nov. 4, 1785, and will shortly cease to exist, if necessary. On its site stands the present St. Peter's, in the rear of the Astor house. Thousands upon thousands of emigrants landing on our shores have sought out this church to return thanks to Providence for their safe passage across the ocean, as the mere mention of it will bring back pleasant memories to many gray-haired readers of the first Sunday they spent in America.

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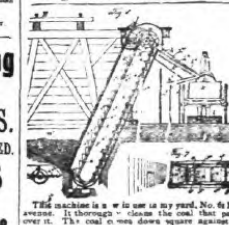

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	48	6 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	55	9 a. m.	50
12 m.	63	12 m.	55
3 p. m.	66	3 p. m.	61

Miniature Almanac.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....6.15 a.m.	Sunrise.....5.13 a.m.
Sun Sets.....5.18 p.m.	Sun Sets.....5.18 p.m.
Moon Rises 11.55 a.m.	Moon Rises.....a.m.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be fair and warmer, followed by a slight fall of temperature.

JOTTINGS.

—The new fire well on Park Place is almost completed. There are already about six feet of water in it and no quick send has as yet been found. It is thought that this will be one of the best fire wells in the city.

—In the Seventh-Day Baptist Church to morrow morning the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will preach the sermon he intended to deliver on the day of General Grant's fun ral in August, but owing to the reverend gentleman's illness was postponed.

—Welcome Division No. 17, S. of T. of New Brunswick, held a necktie sociable and entertainment in the rooms of the Boughton Art of Safety last evening. Visiting members from Americus Division, No. 200, of Metuchen, and Howell Division, No. 96, of Plainfield were present.

—The carpenters and dock builders in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad are indignant at being put on nine hours a day. The order went into effect this week. The men say their wages are small enough as they are, but they are now never put on short time before until December.

—One can readily observe that our best people will comprise the large and interesting audience which will greet the appearance of Mr. and Mrs. Florence at Music Hall next Monday night, by noting how eagerly they apply to the advance agents for seats. The literary merit of "The Mighty Dollar" and the enviable reputation of the eighteen star actors, which embrace the cast, will probably produce the announcement, on the night of the performance, of standing room only. Seats now on sale at Shaw's and Reynolds'.

—Sixteen years ago Friendship Lodge, No. 50, Knights of Pythias, was organized at New Brunswick, with twenty charter members. It has grown so rapidly that at the present time there are over 230 members in the ranks of Knights. At the last weekly meeting it was decided to give an entertainment a Nov. 16, the occasion of their sixteenth anniversary, which will take place in the Assembly Room, Masonic Hall. Gen. William Ward, of Newark, Supreme Representative, and Eugene E. N. Lorton of Plainfield, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of New Jersey, have expressed their desire to be present and make addresses. Essays will will be read by Miss May Frances of Brooklyn, and Henry P. Stevens of New York.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham will preach at Mt. Pleasant on Sunday evening next.

Mr. D. E. Titsworth of West Fifth street, arrived home on Tuesday from a trip to Richmond, Va.

Miss Sarah Lobnitz of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. Boehm, on West Front street.

Mrs. S. T. Wilbur of East Third street has returned from a three weeks' visit to friends in Sullivan county, N. Y.

Miss J nnie Levy o Sev-nty-second street, New York, is spending a few days with friends on West Front street in this city.

James C. Manning and Miss Jennie W. Leland of this city were united in marriage by the Rev. A. H. Tuttle on Wednesday.

The nuptials of Miss Louise Morton Fox of this city and D. Clinton Ivins will be 1 minister at Grace church the latter part of the present month.

The father of Charles F. Meyer of No. 35 William street, this city, was killed on the same vessel with Capt. Wm. B. Bishop of New Brunswick on September 14.

Mrs D. C. Green of Lexington avenue, the mother of Frank Green of the popular Front street furniture firm of Green & Co., is on a two weeks' visit to friends at Westerly, R. I.

The wife of ex-Councilman John B. Brown died at her residence on Park avenue last evening. She had been suffering for some time from a tumor, which was operated on last evening, the operation proving fatal.

Miss Juliet Berry, daughter of Major Benjamin Berry of Westfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Taylor of Denver, Col. Later she will enjoy the garrison gayeties of Fort Leavenworth as the guest of the commanding officer.

George Miller, the junior member of the firm of J. B. Miller and Bro., proprietors of Loing's Hotel, has been offered the position of manager of one of the largest hotels in Florida. Mr. Miller has not yet decided whether to accept the position tendered him or not.

A PASTOR INSTALLED.

Interesting Exercises at the Park Avenue Baptist Church last Evening.

The service for the installation of the Rev. Asa R. Dilts, jr., the new pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, took place last evening. By the time announced for the opening of the exercises the large edifice was well filled by a congregation evidently composed of members of the different denominations in the city. About the pulpit the florist's taste was displayed, but in textures gantly so, uniformity being essentially uppermost in the arrangement.

The divines who were to take part in the exercises of the evening having seated themselves on the platform, the large church choir present, led by the Rev. Henry Lowry, rendered an anthem, in an excellent manner, after which the Rev. J. E. Folwell, the new pastor of the Baptist church at Westfield, read from the Scriptures a lesson appropriate to the occasion. The divine blessing was then invoked by the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis of the Seventh Day Baptist church, and a hymn, in which choir and congregation united was sung, which was as the "sounding of many waters. The Rev. Dr. Yerkes of the First Baptist church acted as moderator, and in a few chosen words introduced the preacher of the evening, Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage of the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church, New York, who advanced to the desk and announced his text from Isaiah 6: 8—"I heard the voice of the Lord saying, whom shall I send and who will go for us. Then said I, here am I, send me."

After relating the circumstances under which the words were uttered, Dr. Armitage set forth clearly the feeling of sin and utter unworthiness of the prophet as he beheld the perfect holiness of the Lord. But when the prophet's lips had been touched by a coal from off the altar, he was then willing to be the messenger of the Lord. The flame typified cleansing and zeal. Ministers of God should be flames of fire and "Thus the preacher urged that fidelity, science, philosophy, scepticism be let alone by the ministry and that simply the gospel truths be preached. The learned and eloquent divine spoke upwards of an hour, pointing out the nature of the work into which the ministry was about to enter and the various vicissitudes through which he must expect to pass. His calling was higher than any other of earth, and he should see to it that he modeled and fashioned his life according to the teachings of the gospel and feed his flock from the pure fruits of the Word.

The anthem, "How Beautiful are the Feet of Him that Bringeth Peace," followed the sermon, and the Rev. Dr. Vassar of Newark charged the new pastor, giving him words of encouragement and hope, and admonishing him to be faithful in all things with him whom they had just called into their midst, to hold up his hands, remembering that he was human, and only expecting the truth from his lips as revealed in the holy Scriptures.

The Rev. Dr. Lowry, the predecessor of Mr. Dilts in the pastorate of the church, made an earnest and eloquent appeal to the young pastor. He told him of the struggles and triumphs of the body he was called amongst, and what he must expect from them. As in all communities he would find among his new charge those who differed, but all in all, he lines had fallen in a pleasant place, and he knew the sympathy and prayers of this people would go out to him in the field of labor on which he had just entered. In conclusion he invited him to his own home and extended to him the use of his library and any other conveniences which might help him in his ministerial labors, and extending to him the right hand of fellowship, bid him God speed.

The pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Ketcham, welcomed the new pastor to the city and to the brotherhood of ministers, and felt sure that his brother would feel at home among them, as they all pulled along agreeably, although holding diverse views on matters of theology. He grasped him warmly by the hand and wished him abundant success in his new charge.

This brought the exercises to a close. The hymn, "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken," was sung by the choir and congregation, and the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Dilts dismissed the assemblage.

Of Interest to Firemen.

On the occasion of the seventh anniversary of the formation of Somerville Engine Co's No. 1, Mr. G. S. Cook, the historian, read a paper, which was full of pleasant incidents relating to the past. From it we give below a few facts, which may be of interest to the firemen of this city.

The first parade was Decoration Day, May 30, 1879. No. 2, Dec. 5, 1879, to receive new horse carriage. Supper in evening; cost $67.46. No. 3, Decoration Day, No. 4, Nov. 18, 1880, parade together with Hook and Ladder Co. The Ostendo, City of Plainfield, were our guests. Supper in evening; the minutes don't show. No. 5, Parade July 4, 1881, in honor of the Destruction of Lafayette on No. 6, Parade Nov 3, 1881, no account of supper. Nov. 7, Oct. 24, 1884, parade of the department. Visited No. 1, of Plainfield, leaving our guests. Supper in Case's Hall, at which time we presented Gus. Case's wife with the gold badge of honorary jects, and very much to our surprise they presented us w th one that they had brought with them from Plainfield. This is going to be seen at any time in our meeting room on the centre table.

A Union County paper says that there are 85 cases of illicit rum selling in Elizabeth to be brought before the Grand Jury. Temperance people have had a detective at work there.

At the Newark city election Tuesday the Democrats re-elected Mayor Haynes. The Council and Freeholders have a Republican majority.

Pond Sugar.

We have on our desk communications of complaint against this grocer, or that baker, or the other coal dealer or dry goods concern, which we decline to publish because grossly unjust to our local merchants as a class, though the correspondents are no doubt quite sincere in their complaints, based upon a misconception of the facts and circumstances. The best way to kill local enterprises is to circulate unjust accusations against local merchants, whose constant efforts and interests are to please, and whose prosperity means the general prosperity of the locality. A gentleman who had traveled extensively throughout the United States picked up a copy of THE NEWS while recently sojourning at Long's Hotel, and remarked while looking over the advertisements:

"What an enterprising place this must be to support such a daily!" And it is not out of the way to say that it fairly indicates the enterprise of this locality. Now this is largely due to the local pride every one takes not only in the daily, but in everything local, and while this spirit continues it cannot but tell for the general good. We wish to show particularly the injustice of a complaint against one grocer who is selling pond sugar containing sand, and in order to demonstrate the fact the correspondent attempted to dissolve some of the sugar in a glass of water. The result was a partial solution, for a precipitation of a gritty nature was left in the glass at the bottom and all of carts to melt entirely failed. The sugar was dirk-colored and evidently only partially refined, being one of the poorer grades. In order to ascertain whether the peculiarity attached exclusively to the article in that store, a scribe purchased the same quality in other stores with the same unfailing result. The storekeepers denied absolutely that they had sanded or in any manner adulterated their sugar, declaring that if any adulteration occurred it must have been done at the sugar refinery. The concurrent statement of all the retailers led to a visit recently to a sugar refinery and to make inquiry of the refiners regarding the matter, when some interesting facts were elicited.

The foreman showed a large quantity of sand and mud which had been extracted from the raw sugar in the process of infiltration, thus showing how dirt gets into "real raw sugar" used for domestic purposes. It makes one shudder to think of the quantity of mud he must have eaten in a life time, and feel annoyed at having been deluded into paying a cent a pound more for the pure article than he could have bought the pure refined article for. The scribe told the refiner what was passing through his mind, at which he laughed and said: "Every one that comes to see through the refinery says the same thing. You sometimes hear grocers complain that they get sand in their sugar. They really do nothing of the sort. It would not pay them to do so even if they had the mind. If the use of raw sugar were entirely given up by the public we should never again hear of such an accusation against the standard grocer."

The refiner, after the first disgust displayed by the writer at the sand and mud, led the way to the laboratory connected with the refinery, where he said he would disclose even worse than mud in raw sugar. He took a small glass vessel like a tumbler, into which he put about a teaspoonful of "real raw sugar" such as is sold in some localities, and then poured some water, slightly heated, over it. In a short time little specks appeared on the surface scarcely visible to the naked eye, two or three of which he placed under a microscope and bade the writer look through it. A most repulsive sight was revealed. Numbers of little insects like lice were crawling about. In reply to the question what they were he called them Acarlis Sacchari, or raw sugar mites, saying that they abound in raw sugar, more especially in the better descriptions, owing to the quantity of molasses he had been in the business, which was now over thirty years. Regarding the prevailing opinion in some quarters that "raw sugar" was the best, he remarked that it was simply a delusion growing out of the fact that it tasted sweeter, because nothing had been extracted from it, but that it contained earthy matter and living organisms which certainly were not pleasant to take into the system even if not absolutely deleterious—which is doubtful. Thus was the solution of the earthy deposit in the glass of dissolved sugar to be manufactured at the retail grocer acquitted of all blame.

Arrested on Suspicion.

On Tuesday morning about two o'clock Constable Bush of Bound Brook arrested two men who were loitering around the depot in that place and acting in a suspicious manner. They proved to be James Steers of the city and Elmer Patterson of Dunellen. They were taken before Justice of the Peace and committed to the county jail at Somerville for further examination, they being suspected as the parti s concerned in the robbery of Corbell's store. As there was no evidence against them they were subsequently discharged.

A few days ago William Case of Bessonsana found a turtle on which he had years ago cut his initials, W. W. C., and the date 1870.

The Banner says there has been an attempt made to secure Moody and Sankey for a series of meetings in Morristown.

The Most Wonderful.

By long odds the most wonderful performances at the Casino Rink, were those given last evening by the Elliotts, who were witnessed by the largest audiences ever seen at the rink with the single exception of that present last Thanksgiving day, nearly a year ago. The performers consist of six persons, the oldest an attractive girl of apparently eighteen years. She performed feats which are simply wonderful, exciting and weird. The entertainment was divided into two parts—one beginning about eight o'clock and lasting half an hour, and the other after a brief intermission, in which the audience skaters only get themselves on the floor. The Elliotts are engaged for every night for a period of over five months, so that the opportunity to witness them again this evening, and to-morrow afternoon and evening, will be the only ones here at least within that period. No doubt all would gladly witness a repetition of the performances of last evening, but something even better is promised. Reserve Jos. R. Miller, the floor of a court, so far known, on the face of the earth which is running a rink showing only the best attractions for Plainfield audiences, and is gradually making the rink more and more popular, and with the Elliotts, one would think he had reached the very best of the attractions attainable.

Good Words.

The Somerset Messenger of this week's issue has the following meed of praise for three well-known public resorts of this place:

Joseph Blatz of North Plainfield is one of the most popular hotel keepers in Somerset county, and what he don't know ab ut running a first class hotel isn't worth knowing. His house has been filled during the past Summer with city boarders, many of whom have but recently left for their homes.

John Blumm, proprietor of the "Farmers' and Drovers' Hotel, on Som rset street, Plainfield, is still doing a thriving business. He is very popular with the travelling public, as he always tries to make it pleasant for guests while sojourning at his hostelry. Jacob has many warm friends in old Middlesex.

Mrs. John W. Hughes, who has so successfully conducted the Somerset House in North Plainfield since the death of her husband, deserves the patronage of the public. She keeps her house orderly and quiet, every department neat and trim, and her table is always supplied with the best the market affords — a fact for which her many boarders will vouch.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters remaining in post office here, Friday, Oct. 16, 1885. When called for please say advertised.

Amour, Annie	Higgs, Josephine
Baldwin, Chas.	Hoffmann, Rose
Bamont, J. F	Lawless, D. T.
Bradley, D. H.	Mahon, Ann
Butts, Mr. M. J	Mahony, Kate A.
Chase, Anna	Mullaliy, Philip
Dundon, Jno.	Perry, E. W.
Elsin, Miss Gracie	Rogers, Miss Annie
Gomer, Mrs. George	Russell, Dr.
Gosselin, Mon Jean	Smith, Mrs. C. A.
Haines, Franklin	Schlittler, Henry
Hill, Frank S.	Smith, Mrs. M. P.
	Underhill, Mrs Nina.
	R. R. Poor, P. M.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following persons arrived in this city during the week, and registered at Laing's Hotel:

George Wilson and wife, New York; M. S. Decker, S. C. Lockwood, Orange; W. L. Morey, F. B. Spooner, W. R. Kitchinz, Brooklyn; A. A. Wood, N. Y.; Hollis C. Fisher, Tottenville, N. Y.; Charles Schenck, Somerville; S. Goldman, Easton; C. W. Russell, H. B. Manning, New Brunswick; N. Tesla, Rahway; M. Werner, Somerville, S. H. Willerton, Chester; J. A. Zeigler, Harrisburg; C. Wyckoff, N. Y.; Frank LeBar, Newark; J. W. Janney, Phila; A. W. Campbell, N. Y.; J. R. Miller, Newark; S. D. Whitney, Cornwall; Wm. Gurgowan, Jersey City; S. Praden, Trenton; A. M. Condit, New Brunswick.

A Sociable.

Last evening the residence of Ira Van Bus kirk, in the vicinity of the Fair Grounds, was crowded well up to its capacity with people, the occasion being a sociable. Dancing was the chief attraction, and this occasion was taken advantage of by all versed in the art. Refreshments were served and the happy gathering did not break up until the wee small hours in the morning. Messrs. Stillman Randolph, David VanBuskirk and Charles Soper were the committee of arrangements.

Their Second Anniversary.

The Good Samaritans (colored) of this city celebrated their second anniversary in the Democratic Association rooms last evening. The Plainfield Cornet Band was in attendance and discoursed some of their excellent music. At ten o'clock the society marched from their headquarters in Manning's Hall to the Democratic Association rooms, where the grand march was started. The evening was spent in marching and general enjoyment.

STATE NOTES.

Dr. E. S. Woodruff, one of the oldest physicians of Morristown, died recently, in his 71st year of old age.

The Madison Eagle has discovered three men of that town who have one wife more than the law allows.

The Directors of the Somerset County Bank have declared a three per cent. dividend out of the earnings for the past six months.

All the editors of Monmouth county are joining fire companies for the purpose of being exempt from jury duty. Five editors are at present on the petit jury of the October term of court.

R. Dumont, a former resident of Middlebush, Somerset County, was in his 86 h year, lives with his son-in-w. Mr. Cozine, about two miles from White House Station, and frequently walks from his home to the station and back.

Dr. Francis H. Danziger, the eccentric friend of spiders, and German revolutionary exile, who for many years lived almost the life of a hermit in the shabbiest quarters imaginable in Paterson, had one of the most imposing funerals ever seen in that city.

MUSIC HALL.

Everett Extravaganzal Society's festivities are coming with their Star Comedy Company. Remember, the date of this grand event is

Monday, Oct. 19,

and the Great Attraction in those Favorite Society Stars, those distinguished artists and famous comedians, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

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BOGUS SIGNATURES.

A MAN WHO MADE A FORTUNE BY SELLING FORGED AUTOGRAPHS.

Imitating the Writing of Washington and Franklin and Disposing of Fraudulent Letters Till He Had Glutted the Market.

[Philadelphia Press.]

The most expert forger of autographs, who within a few years has distinguished himself among those who ever imposed upon the public, carried on his operations for many years in Philadelphia, resided all his own expense from one of the country seats, and at last died here in great poverty, despite the great profits of his wrong-doing. Hundreds of collectors of America to-day have signatures of Washington and Franklin.

Robert Spring, as this forger called himself, was of English birth and claimed to have sprung from an old Kentish family of farmers. He was in his teens a sad pushing, and when about 21 years old, started on a tour as a book-peddler, selling "Blount's Justices," a work just published and in great demand. Spring was in those days comparatively honest, and he traveled on foot through Pennsylvania, Virginia, the Carolinas, Georgia, Kentucky and Tennessee, meeting with great success in selling his books to justices and lawyers. It was while on this tour that he became so acquainted with a new business, the purchase and sale of rare book and autographs.

A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

He found, he certainly, however, and the great sale suggested his first series, occurred about the year 1858. Then, at a sale in Philadelphia of the accumulated paper of an old banking house, Spring bought a cartload of waste paper, in it he found a forgone in the shape of a quantity of checks of Gen. Washington on the Alexandria bank, and on a bank of discount and deposit in Washington, where the father of his country had a credit. In the care-best of rubbish he also found a quantity of Washington's business correspondence, and also a large amount of blank bookpaper of English manufacture, which was not used in this country until after the revolution.

The checks, which numbered hundreds, and the letters, of which there were more, were all cancelled by pinholes, and had not been for the suggestive presence of the old foolscap, possibly Spring would have been contented with its finer legitimate sale. He instilled the checks to banks all through the United States and Canada, stating how they came into his possession, giving references as to his character and asking in return such sum as the recipient might see fit to send. He usually received for each check from $10 to $25, and sometimes a much larger sum.

But the stock-in-trade did not forever; Spring was not willing to send his life on one. The old foolscap lay at hand, and the beginning of his deceits flashed into his mind. He determined to forge Washington's autograph. His method of learning to imitate the genuine so skillfully that only an expert can detect the fraud was at once simple and ingenious.

TRACING THE SIGNATURES.

Every one has seen the old-fashioned wash-hand, with a pin hole in the top, in which the sheet is suspended. Spring took one of these, placed a pane of glass over the hole, over this a genuine Washington signature, and traced it about four hours. Then beneath a glass he placed a lamp and darkened the room. Thus the signature was illuminated from beneath and could easily be traced on the blank paper. By practice Spring learned to write the signature with as much ease as his own.

A study of the signatures shows the universal skill of the forger in imitating the genius. When Washington wrote his name he always placed a dot under the superior "W," with which he abbreviated "George," and another dot under the line connecting the "W" with the capital G. But in every one of Spring's forgeries the second dot is omitted, showing that the forger must also be detected by wetting the finger and lightly rubbing the writing. In the forgery the writing will easily be smeared, though not blurred-like. The smearing is caused by Spring's method of making his ink, when dry looking like the writing of the date he was most exciting. He easily stained the paper to the color of age, and would grace writing via a worn edge by wearing the sheet as shocking and the soles of his shoes.

FORGING WHOLE LETTERS.

When the supply of checks was unlimited, Spring enlarged his market, sending letters to England. He began, also, to publish original letters in Washington's hand, and for these he received much larger sums than for the autographs. The handwriting was similar to that of the checks, and as Spring had real every book he could find bearing on Washington's private life, friendships and associates, he was able to give the letters an air of authenticity, and never made an error as to time, place or person. Spring's opinion were most grateful to him for their original price and rewarded him liberally.

Thus the forger gained his golden harvest, receiving sometimes $300 or $400 in a single day. He lived in luxury, and during the year was sent to England, whence he began sending his counterfeits to America. At last the market for Washington autographs began to be exhausted, and Spring knew that another field must be found. He returned to Philadelphia. He erected the channel, wash-l Paris, and there continued the idea of forging Benjamin Franklin's signature. He did this so successfully that the latter's autograph became a drug in the market.

CONVICTED AT LAST.

After the close of the war Spring returned to the country and established himself in Philadelphia as a dealer in old books, engravings and autographs. He now began to make sales in earnest. One of his plans was to write letters begging for pecuniary aid, signed with the names of Mother Jackson, a daughter of Roosevelt Jackson. These letters addressed to English holder of Confederate bonds. Large remittances were often sent in answer to these requests. For these operations Spring was finally arrested in this city in November, 1878, and was convicted of obtaining money under false pretenses.

On his release, Spring went to England, and on his return confessed that he had made about $4 000 by forging autographs of Roger Sherman. He died in great poverty in his aged 81 years.

Her Greatest Recommendation.

[Exchange.]

A lady in a registry office observed: "I am afraid that that little girl won't do for a nurse; she is too small. I should hesitate to trust her with the baby." Clerk: "Her size, madam, we look upon as her greatest recommendation." Lady: "Indeed! But she is so small." Clerk: "I know that she is diminutive, but you should remember that when she drops a baby it doesn't have very far to fall."

It is noted that the bodies of Chinese soldiers in Tonquin were left untouched by the vultures and were completely mummified. Opium pickle did it.

VILLARD'S WONDERFUL PALACE.

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[New York Cor. Newark Advertiser.]

Mr. Villard, it is certain, had no intimation until the last moment of the trouble that was to come upon him and ruin him. He laid his plans for the future with matchless precision. He had an enormous income and he used it freehandedly. One of his extravagances was a splendid mansion which he built on Madison avenue. When the crash came and he had to meet his debts the house went out of his grasp with other assets. This was the hard-won love of his life, and he had put his heart into this house. That is why, possibly, the Villard mansion is one of the most beautiful dwellings in New York. The employees of the profession made by the interior decoration is quite extraordinary.

The building itself is copied from an Italian palace. It is a part of a group of buildings, six in all, which Mr. Villard owns on the right wing of the entire structure. One enter the ve titude by a court and finds himself in an Italian palace—of course, on a small scale. Inside of that of Hamlet is dark and deeper brown. The walls run at right angles with the vestibule, opening at one end into a drawing-room in value and the other into a music-room. The walls are paneled with Sienna marble of various tints. The vaults of the ceiling are inlaid with a Roman mosaic. The floor is a splendid fresco, and above this a relief, done by Augustus St. Gaudens.

Throughout the hall and vestibules there are elaborate carvings in the dark of walnut, ship that it is hard to re or to them in a matter-of-fact way. The dining-room is divided by mahogany pillars and three delicious arches. The ceiling is a study of effect. The walls are hung with sera silk wrought in the tints of mahogany. The walls have a restful tint of umber and cream. Slabs of Mexican onyx surround the fireplace. The dining-room is panels in oak; it is divided by a screen of perforated carving. The music-room is a lofty apartment in white and gold, with soft pose wain scoting.

On the second floor the library is in mahogany. It has a ceiling of antique oak with a nail-studded ceiling. In fact, there are so many wonderful chambers in the house which Mr. Villard will never, it is thought, re this head in that one can only sympathize with a man who could have built so noble a r urture and then lost it.

Buttermilk Cure for Dipsomania.

[Democrat's Monthly.]

Among the many "cures" in Europe is one for confirmed drunkards, which buttermilk, if not the only, is the main article of diet. These cures are located in hilly districts where water is plenty. It is pleasant when the weather permits, and it is more than probable that the beneficial effects experienced after living in these resorts are due in a great measure to the open-air life they compel one and the breathing of upland air in which there is plenty of oxygen to arterialize the blood. Then, an long-tolly, the buttermilk itself is a therapeutic agent not to be jiciously. It has proved effective in Bright's disease, diabetes, as well as long disorders of the digestive organs. Much has been made of the buttermilk "cures" which may or may not have important consequences. It was noticed that per-son a little to the excessive use of wines and liquors had a horror natural thirst amongst when living exclusively upon buttermilk. Indeed, there was no desire for any kind of liquor after having partaken of it copiously. Let those who are inclined to drink try buttermilk for a time, at least, allay a craving for strong drink. That is true, it is claimed, of the milk of the cow of Scotland.

Sunflowers for Fuel.

[Dakota Farmer.]

A corre pondent, after having tried "turf," coal, wood and sunflowers, has settled upon the last named as the cheapest and best fuel for Dakota. He says: "I grow one acre of them every year, and have plenty of fuel for one who the whole year round, and some to sell or exchange besides. I plant them in hills the same as corn, only rather seed-to the hill; and cultivate the same as corn. I cut them when the blossom or top flower is ripe, and I bind on the ground two or three days. In that time I cut off all the seed heads, which are put into an open shed with a floor in it, the stems are corded up outside. Those I have hauled home and packed in a common shed with a good roof on it.

"When cut in the right time the stalks, when dry, are hard as oak, and I make a good hot fire while the seed-heads with the seed in, make a better fire than the best hard coal. The seed is very rich in oil, will burn better and longer, be half for bushel, than hard coal. The sunflower is very hardy on land. The pace of ground required to plant one shall be digger and the vital manure. In the great steppes (prairie region in the interior of Russia and in Tartary where the winter are more severe than here in Dakota, the sunflower are, and have been for centuries past, the only kind of fuel used."

A Doubtful Compliment.

[Texas Siftings.]

Miss Birdie McGinnis and Miss Esmeralda Longcoffin, two of the leading belles of Austin, were discussing a ball at which both had been present.

"Oh, I had such a compliment paid me by Gus Hesmits," said Miss Birdie, giggling hysterically.

"You; what did he say?" asked Esmeralda.

"I had on my new bangs, and just a little face powder on my nose, and fresh lotus; just a-if I had been poured into it, a-a-a ins and she never saw me look so well a-a-i—"

"What, what, Da Smith say?" asked Esmeralda, impatiently.

"He win pered to me—Miss Birdie, you are lixed up so pretty to-night that I hardly recognize you."

Wonders of the Seashore.

[Boston Gazette.]

"How wonderful is the regularity with which the tide returns to the shore!" he exclaimed to her, as they sat on the pier, watching the water and finding conversational topics scarce. But she was prosaic, and replied: "No more wonderful than the regularity with which they recede from the shore; and not half so wonderful as it would be if the shore were to recede from the tides." He silently admitted the logical clearness of her remarks, and conversation languished again.

Not a Modern Invention.

[Exchange.]

Gimlet-pointed screws are here regarded as an invention of the present generation, but The Worcester (Mass.) Gazette has found a half-dozen of them bearing every mark of age, and evidently manufactured before screws were made by machinery, in a piano made at London in 1798.

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THE MUSIC OF CHILDHOOD.

When I hear the waters fretting,
When I see the shadows falling
All our lovely blossoms father down, I think,
"Ah! the days!"
Once, with magical a rest singing,
Black birds on the woodland ringing
Their awakening morn with April hours
wear themselves away.

In our hearts fair hope lay smiling
Sweet as air, and all beguiling;
And there bumps mist of bluebells on the
slope fell down the dell;
And we talked of joy and splendor
That the years unborn would render;
And those buds linked helped us with the story,
for they knew it well—

Piping, flutting, "Bees are humming;
April's here, and summer's coming;
Birds forget us when you walk, a man with
men, in pride and joy;
Think on us in alley shady
When you pass a graceful lady;
For no fairer days have we to hops for,
little girl and boy."

Laugh and play, O leaping waters!
Call our downy sons and daughters;
Call O wind and rook the tree
In the wanderings ever;
When there wake we'll end the measure
With a wild, sweet cry of pleasure,
And a "Hey down dery, let's be merry,
little girl and boy!"

HAIR COUNTERFEIT DETECTORS.

The Most Expert in the Country—Poison Absorbed in Handling.

[Washington Letter.]

There is a very large amount of counterfeit paper afloat, and some of it finds its way to the treasury, where it is discovered in the redemption division. It is here that all the money sent in from outside sources is counted and examined. The counting and examining done by the women of this division is the most expert in the country. They can tell a counterfeit instinctively, with eyes open or shut, and there is not a bank cashier in the United States, or even among the large contingent now sojourning in Canada, who could compete with them in the matter of examining counterfeits. They can tell a spurious bill as far as they can see it, and the mere handling of the paper is enough for them to decide upon its genuineness.

The silk paper upon which treasury notes are printed can only be made by expensive machinery, and it is a felony to even manufacture the blank paper without the authority. Under the circumstances all counterfeits are printed upon inferior paper, which lends this great facility in the matter of detection. These female experts receive $75 per month for their services. They do nothing but count from 9 in the morning until 4 in the afternoon, and their hands move with a rapidity seldom acquired by the most expert bank clerks. But they make no mistakes. A mr count or a counterfeit overlooked comes out of the hands of the examiners in the error, and two of three mistakes a month would wipe out a girl's salary, as some of the bills handled are very large.

The great drawback of the position is the poison absorbed by the continuous handling of money. The backs of all treasury notes are printed with a pigment which consists chiefly of Paris green. Small particles of this substance are absorbed, and in a year or two the girl who may have entered the treasury smooth skinned and healthy finds herself a victim of lassitude, and with her hands and face broken out in malignant sores. Each employe is furnished with a sponge to moisten the fingers while counting. A new one is supplied every morning, and by evening the color will have changed to a dull black by the action of the poison. Notwithstanding this drawback there is never any difficulty in filling vacancies.

Weaknesses in Diet and Drink.

[Boston Globe Monthly.]

There is reason to believe that we Americans too much altogether too much starchy and farinaceous food. We are a nation of pie, pastry, and pudding eaters. The result, the physician says, of too large a use of the system—dyspepsia, defective nutrition, constipation, headaches, and finally the breaking down of the system.

Americans living abroad for their health are not permitted to indulge in their tastes *for starchy foods, and they better health is often due to the change in diet.* It does not follow that no farinaceous food should be taken. There are vegetables that are nutritious and which contain comparatively little starch. Among these are cabbages, cauliflower, lentils, peas, French beans, haricots, carrots, turnips, and the like. Even wheat, oats and barley properly prepared and judiciously used with starch that can be assimilated by a less thy stomach. A novel enterprise in London for feeding the poor is the establishment of kitchens where for a penny an appetizing dish is furnished of certain of these vegetables, which are far cheaper and quite as wholesome and nutritious as meat. All nations have to have their weaknesses in diet and drink. The French use too much wine, the English ale and porter, the Germans not only too much beer, but too much tobacco, and French cookery by prepared foods containing too much vinegar. We Americans have a greater variety of food to choose from than any other nation, but we consume too much pork, and destroy our digestion by eating its excessively compounds.

Foreign Colonies in Great Cities.

[Boston Post's Monthly.]

In every large city of the world are found foreigners who occupy naught shoods where their language and employments remind them of home. Now there is an American colony in London and Paris, a French colony in New York, and Chinese quarters in San Francisco. One of the sights of the latter city which travelers visit with the location where the pagan lives. In London, certain capitalists have utilized this foreign colony business by organizing a Japanese and Chinese village in which natives of both are to be seen living in their native costumes, and accurate representations of what is actually to be seen in Japan and Hindostan.

The Indian village in London cost $50,000 and contains 30,000 square feet, and within the inclosure are found a realistic reproduction of the houses, occupations, amusements and religion of the East. There are to be seen natives of all kinds at work, and the wares are sold to visitors; in short, persons who can not afford or do not care to go to India can see a Hindoo village in full operation in London. The educational value of like exhibitions is very great, as it makes the visit of the spectator to the scenes, habits and amusements, customs, and appearance of people who live in distant climes.

Labor here by the Sea.

[London Truth.]

The ordinary seaside routine is about as dull and as dreadful as any punishment ever awarded to pleasure-seeking men. Here me! I have gone through it all. The early breakfast, with the everlasting shrimps and lodging-house butter; the regular bathing hour; the orthodox drying hour, when the dear things parade with their hair down their backs; the stuffy indigestible luncheon; the leave tennis afternoons; the occasional boat ing excursion; the chance walk, and the inevitable evening on the pier, when the band plays the "one-two" waltz, alternating with the "Tannhauser march."

THE FLOWERS OF CALIFORNIA

Extraordinary Heights of the Rose—Peculiarities of the Cacti—"Manzanosa."

[Cor. Detroit Free Press.]

One of the most surprising things that one sees in California is the extraordinary height to which many of the roses grow, climbing into the highest trees, covering the whole side of a house, and exposing to view one vast mass of green leaves and roses in full bloom. The Marshal Niel rose is one of the most beautiful flowers to be seen in California, surpassing either Alaska in the luxuriance of its growth. It is claimed that the California roses do not possess so fine a perfume as those in the east. This may be so, but for size and beauty of color, and luxuriance of growth, they probably compensate for any lack of fragrance.

Heliotropes and geraniums can be found in bushes almost as large as lilac trees, and calla lilies can in some dooryards be counted by the hundreds; but from their very numbers they seem to give us an impression of commonness. The various cactus plants of California are worthy of close attention and examination. In many localities the hundreds of acres are covered with them. Their peculiar shapes and sizes, some tall and slender, others short and thick, with bright flowers nestled among the jagged spines, give a striking appearance to the landscape. In some places in southern California, Arizona, and New Mexico the cacti form an almost impassable barrier.

The luxurious foliage, flowers, vines and fruits give us an idea of the climate that can bring about all of these things. After all it is a good deal as a Massachusetts boy said after passing a winter at Los Angeles. His father came out in the spring after him and after taking a walk through the orange groves at Pasadena and Santa Monica, the boy pulled his father what in the thoughts of California. The Massachusetts man said he thought it was a paradise. "Yes," said the boy. "but it is rather monotonous."

I think this little story shows how age tempers the views of people. California with its sunshine, flowers and fruits, combined with one of the finest climates in the United States, must appear monotonous to the young heart and blood, sighing for the active pursuits and stirring atmosphere of other portions of the Union, but to the older man who has seen the picture of life come and go, and who seeks repose and sentiment, and who is willing and even anxious to relinquish his former ways, California has an attraction that does not appear monotonous.

The New Minister to Spain.

REV. JABEZ L. M. CURRY.

The new minister to Spain is a Baptist preacher, and owing to some criticisms he has made, it is said the Spanish government and the prevailing religion of the people, is likely to create a sensation somewhat similar to that brought about by the appointment of Mrs. Kirby the fellow townsman, to the Persian mission. This time the shoe is on the other foot. The Rev. Mr. Curry is at present professor in the Richmond university, of Virginia. He is 69 years old and a man of education, with considerable acquaintance with languages. He was formerly a politician, but for the last twenty years has been out of active politics. Mr. Curry was born in Lincoln county, Ga., and was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1836 at the age of 18 and from the law school of Harvard university two years later. He returned to the home in Alabama afterward and practiced law.

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Some Strange Habits.

[Cor. Chicago News.]

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Testing Enacted Plays.

[New York Cor. Boston Herald.]

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PLEASURE AND PAIN.

[Lord Houghton.]

Who can determine the frontier of Pleasure
Who can distinguish the limits of Pain?
When is the moment the feeling to measure?
When is experience repeated again?

Ye who have felt the delirium of passion,
Say, can you swerve its joys and its pangs?
Is there a power to calm contemplation
To indicate each upon each as it hangs?

I would believe not; for spirit will languish
While sense is most blest and creation
gay is bright;
And life will be dearer and clearer in anguish,
Than ever was felt in the throbs of delight.

See the Palmer as he swings on his iron,
See the thin hermit that starves in the cell;
Think ye no pleasures the penance environ,
And hope the sole bliss by which Pain is dispelled?

No! In the kingdom these spirits are reaching;
Vain are our words the emotions to tell;
Vain the distinctions our senses are teaching
For Pain has its Heaven and Pleasure its Hell!

WAS IT A BROKEN NECK!

A Railroad Official Tells of a Singular Case—As Good as Dead.

[Cincinnati Times-Star.]

"Yes, I used to believe that when a man's neck was broken that it was all over with him," said Samuel Stockton, general passenger agent the other day. "But I lost all faith in broken necks by the case of one of our brakemen. He fell between a couple of cars at Carthage and was terribly crushed. His head was bent over on his breast, and the large bones which you feel in the back of your neck were broken and bent. When they got him out from under the cars he was said to be dead by the bystanders. I could feel that his heart was faintly palpitating, however, and I immediately sent for the Carthage doctor. He said that the brakeman was as good as dead, even though the heart still beat.

"Then I sent for the Longview physicians, but they only shook their heads and said the case was utterly helpless. I didn't know what to do, and as we couldn't stay there all day I had the injured man put in the baggage-car and we started for the city. In passing through the train a little later I saw a man who is willing and even anxious to relinquish his former ways. California has an attraction that does not appear monotonous.

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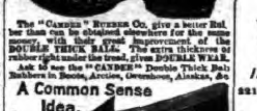

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	42	6 a. m.		56
9 a. m.	52	9 a. m.		58
12 m	60	12 m		62
3 p. m.	60	3 p. m.		64

Miniature Almanac.

1885.		1884.	
Sunrise	6.14 a. m.	Sunrise	6.14 a. m.
Sun Sets	5.16 p. m.	Sun Sets	5.16 p. m.
Moon Rises	A. m.	Moon Rises	p.m.

Chronological Events.

Battle of Saratoga, 1777.

Signal Office Prediction.

To morrow it promises to be considerably warmer and generally fair, followed by partial cloudiness and falling temperature.

JOTTINGS.

—New Brunswick expects to have the Edison system of electric lights in operation by December 1st.

—A New Brunswick temperance organization, known as the Ark of Safety, will soon have completed the erection of one of the largest temperance halls in the State. It will cost about $8,000.

—From the Emporia Gazette (Fla.,) we learn that H. S. Bilyeu, formerly of the Borough, but now a resident of Emporia, has a foot above 5 years old, is having been used fly his mother, grandmother, and great grandmother.

—James H. Clark of this city, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of Union County by Sheriff Stiles. We congratulate, not only the new deputy, but the sheriff also, as we believe Mr. Clark will make an efficient officer, and we know of no other Republican we would rather see have the place.—Rahway Democrat.

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—The re-union of the 14th N. J. Vols. will be held in New Brunswick on October 30th, and the committee at that place is making arrangements for a pleasant and profitable time. The Rev. Mr. Handley of the St. James church will be the orator of the day, and Messrs. Howard McSherry and Robert Hoagland will make addresses.

—We present to our readers a list of the subscribers to the District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company as evidence of the success with which the venture has met with in this city, under the able management of its indefatigable manager, Mr. W. H. Page, whose nerve and persistency entitles him to the success he has won. He has secured endorsement of a large number of leading residents, and has gained a solid footing here.

—For the benefit of those who may be expecting appointments to Postmasterships, in this vicinity, when the terms of the present incumbents expire, we publish the following list also giving amount of salary—all being presidential appointments: Elizabeth, $2,700, Jacob T. Wiley, March 27, 1880; Perth Amboy, $1,700, J. F. Tan Brosck, Oct. 24, 1885. Plainfield, $2,500, Elias R. Pope, Feb. 13, 1886. Rahway, $2,300, S. M. Oliver, Jan. 23, 1888. Summit, $1,300, Thos. F. Little, Jan. 20, 1889. Westfield, $1,300, Fred. K. Deck-r, Dec. 20, 1885.

—The hearing in the petition of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for a revocation of its lease to the Reading Railroad Company was continued yesterday. Henry S. Little, the President of the Central road, said that at the time of the lease of the property to the Reading the floating debt was $2,062,000. The company has now possessed $5,000,000 of assets and $3,000,000 worth of bonds was handed over by the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company. At present these securities if sold at market price would not pay the debt. All the property of the Central Company was turned over to the Reading, except $18,000 per year, which is allowed for maintenance of organization. The company was in default because it could not touch its own earnings, except as directed by the Reading.

—A terrible accident occurred last night near the Elizabeth port Station of the Newark and Elizabeth branch of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad. The 5.55 train, from Elizabeth to Newark, with Engineer Peoples, struck James Flaherty and Patrick Sheridan, throwing them into the air, one on each side of the track. Sheridan was instantly killed and Flaherty is not expected to recover. The men were in the employ of the Philadelphia and Reading Company, and were putting in ties on the curve on the main track. They did not notice the approach of the locomotive. Flaherty was section foreman, and has been in the employ of the company for a number of years. Sheridan was a track laborer, aged forty-eight years. He leaves a large family. The injured man was taken to St. Michael's Hospital.

An Attempted Robbery.

About nine o'clock last evening George Backer, who lives over Allen's pool room on Somerset street, North Plainfield, and adjoining Boice's feed store, went into his back yard. He saw a man in the rear of the feed store acting suspicion ly. Mr. Becker told Mr. Allen, and they summoned Mr. Boice, and they went out to investigate the matter. Mr. Becker went to the rear of the the building and saw a man run out. He gave chase, and when near the track used by Engine Co., No. 3, for carting, the man, who was standing behind it, threw something at him, but he dodged it, and just as another man ran out, and the two would-be robbers ran down Emily street together. Mr. Becker followed and threw a large monkey wrench, which he had previously used in Warren Engine house, at them. Just then one of the men stopped and pulled out a revolver, and told him if he came any further he would shoot him. Mr. Becker not being armed, turned back, and after recovering his monkey wrench, went back to the feed store, and with Mr. Boice and Mr. Allen held an vestigation. they found that the small door in the rear of the buildinf had been pried open but on account of several bales of hay being piled against it they could not effect an entrance. The thieves then turned their attention to the sliding doors and effected an entrance; they then pried the office door open, and commenced to tamper with the safe, which was open, but in trying to find the combination they locked it. So far nothing is miss ing. The burglars did their work with a jimmy or some blunt instrument. Some time ago burglars robbed Mr. Boice's store and blew open the safe.

Republican Borough Primary.

The Republicans of North Plainfield held their primary meeting in the old school house on Harmony street, North Plainfield, at eight o'clock last evening, and elected five delegates to attend the Republican County Convention to be held at Somerville on Monday, for the purpose of choosing candidates for the Assembly and County Clerk.

Isaac Brokaw called the meeting to order and called for the nomination of chairman. Mr. H. K. Carroll was nominated and unanimously elected, and Henry McGee was chosen secretary.

The call was read from Thursday's EVENING NEWS and the chairman stated that nominations were then in order. The following were then nominated as delegates: Messrs. R. R. Fairchild, Geo. Collins, Isaac Brokaw, Alexander Willett, Samuel Braider, and Leonard B. Wilson.

There were six delegates nominated, and as the call only called for five, the meeting proceeded to cast a ballot, which resulted as follows: R. R. Fairchild, Samuel Braider, Isaac Brokaw, A exander Willett and Leonard B. Wilson. On motion they were unanimously chosen as the delegates to the convention.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

Services To-morrow.

A Harvest Home Concert will be given by the Sunday School of the Congregational church to-morrow evening at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited.

The Reform Club will be addressed in the evening by Rev. E. M. Dunn of Wisconsin, James Monroe and Benjamin Rogers of Florida, and City Judge Ulrich.

Bishop Scarborough will deliver an address before the Guild of Grace Church to-morrow evening. Service commences at 7.45. It was stated in one of the local weekly papers that he would make the address in the morning, which was a mistake.

The Rev. Dr. Dilts, jr., will preach in the Park Avenue Church in the morning at 10.30 o'clock, and in the evening at 7.30 o'clock.

PERSONAL.

Miss Jennie Dayton of Providence, R. I., is visiting friends in this city.

William Sullivan, jr., who has been confined to the house for some time past by sickness, is gradually recovering.

Dr. Utter spoke at a Reform Club meeting at Westfield last Sunday, and at Flemington, Thursday evening, he addressed a Prohibition club.

State Senator Robert S. Livingston of Plainfield, stopped in this city yesterday and made a pleasant call on Postmaster Wylie. Mr. Livingston was on his return home from a Summer trip.—Elizabeth Herald, Friday.

—It is the universal exclamation of those who have purchased seats to hear the rendition of "The Mighty Dollar" that they would sacrifice a great deal before they would miss seeing Hon. Bardell Slate, from the Cohosh districts, by Mr. Florence, and Mrs. Gen'l Gilflory, who has lived so long abroad, by Mrs. Florence. But besides these favorite artists there are sixteen other stars whose skillful acting forms no little part in the above comedy and to whom is entitled a goodly portion of credit for the grand success of "The Mighty Dollar." There are still a number of desirable seats in the dress circle and balcony, but before the presentation of the play Monday night it is thought they will also be taken. See adv.

—The conductor who introduced the wonderful Eliotts at the Casino Rink is the father of the entire family excepting the little six year old girl, who is his brother's child. The eighteen year old daughter is the oldest. They draw fully 700 people last evening, and the second night of their performance, and there was a large attendance at the matinee this afternoon and no doubt there will be a full house to-night.

The Bergen County Republican Executive Committee has called the County Convention for next Friday.

Veterinary surgeons connected with the Agricultural Department at Washington have been in Salem county investigating the alleged lung disease. Surgeon Hamilton is of the opinion that the disease could only be stamped out by inoculation.

PATRICK HENRY.

Some Pen Sketches of the Great Virginia Orator.

[Contributed by Hon. Charles Place of North Plainfield to the Somerset Democrat, Jr.]

After the return of peace, the Convention of Philadelphia brought forth the Federal Constitution, which Mr. Henry strongly opposed, because he considered it an instrument which actually threatened the liberties of his country. Strange as was this decision, he was beset in his opposition. His friends and its enemies discussed it excitedly. Those who favored its adoption strongly urged those opposing them to meet in public debate. Mr. Henry was chosen member of the Virginia Convention to ratify it.

The Convention met at Richmond on the 3d day of June, 1788. In that body were many of the for most men of the Colony, among whom were ex-President Madison, President Monroe, Chief-Justice Marshall, Messrs. Pendleton, Wythe, Nicholas, Randolph and Edmund Randolph. For twenty days a heated discussion ensued, with Mr. Henry as the acknowledged leader of the opposition. The friends of the proposed constitution had the revered name of Geo. Washington to back them in their efforts to ratify it, and were largely sustained by the press and people of the Colony.

Mr. Henry opposed it, because, among other reasons, he claimed it created a "consolidated government." He favored strongly the adoption of the "Confederation of States," which was nothing more nor less than the pernicious doctrine of "State rights." In this he was clearly wrong, and at variance with the best minds, and the truest and most loyal leaders who favored its ratification. Washington looked on during this great debate with deep concern, for he knew what the opposition of such a powerful man as Patrick Henry meant. Down to this time, Mr. Henry had been on the right side of most, if not all the great public questions which concerned the country. In this memorable convention, however, he broke loose from most of those with whom he had stood in the past, fighting as one man for the country's freedom, throughout the long and bitter contest for its accomplishment.

Saturday night out of the thirteen States had ratified the constitution, as it came from the Philadelphia Convention, and was being discussed before the Virginia Convention for ratification. Mr. Henry predicted that a "consolidated government" could not exist. Unfortunately for the peace of this country in the future, it was this doctrine of a "Confederation of States," so strongly advocated by Mr. Henry, that lived on and on, for nearly a century, nursed by the South, until it was finally crushed in the fiery furnace of war, kindled by Henry, strictly speaking, was its originator and first great advocate.

The great argument in that Convention went on, until at last, a vote was taken upon the question of ratification. It was an exciting and critical hour. Out of a house composed of 168 members it was ratified by a majority of 10 votes only. Never before had Mr. Henry been actually defeated on any great measure advocated by him. This defeat was a crushing one. His whole soul was in it, but from the very beginning, the God of nations was directing the public wisdom and true patriotism of the people, were evidently against him. It is related, after this great defeat, he was not the man he had been in the years which were gone. Two years later he retired from public life, and from necessity returned to the practice of his profession, which at once became very remunerative. In 1794 he gave up his practice, having acquired a competency which enabled him to live in comfort, retired to private life, and so lived until the 6th day of June, 1796, when he died mourned by every patriotic American. Notwithstanding his erroneous course in the convention at Richmond had caused many to feel he had acted unwisely in opposing the adoption of the Federal Constitution, the people loved and always after ward cherished his memory.

I cannot close these sketches of this great man, without referring briefly to incidents in his personal character. I do this for the benefit of the young men who may perus this letter.

It was charged by many of his intimate friends that he was a Deist. But, be it said to his great honor, he resented this serious charge. In a letter to his daughter, Mrs. Betsey Aylett, dated August 26, 1796, nearly three years before his death, he wrote: "The view which the rising greatness of our country presents to my eyes is greatly tarnished by the general prevalence of Deism, which, with me, is but another name for vice and depravity. I am, however, much consoled by reflecting that the religion of Christ has from its first appearance in the world contended in vain by all the wits, philosophers and wise men, aided by every power of man, and its triumph has been complete. * * * Some good people think I am no Christian. This thought gives me much more pain than the application of Tories, because I think religion of infinitely higher importance than politics. I find much cause to reproach myself that I have lived so long, and have given no decided and public proofs of my being a Christian."

It is the old, old story. Like too many statesmen and great men of the world, he probably turned from an active life, as it was nearing its close, to consider the weighter matters of the great eternity beyond. It was when the clouds were gathering over him, beyond the three score years of a life he was permitted to live, that he began seriously to meditate upon wanted opportunities and regret he had so lived, that those who knew him best, expressed grave doubts whether he was a Christian.

I need not elaborate. His own confession has a deeper meaning than any language, however eloquent it might be expressed. Like Washington the best and noblest motives always actuated him. Like Washington he was always for his country first, for self only when that country had been well and faithfully served.

Universal Chronometer.

Dr. Carey of New Providence has invented a Universal Chronome or which shows time and longitude everywhere on the globe. He was engaged for four or five years in considering the subject. The clock is being introduced into the various schools of every grade. It is simple of construction and moderate price make it available for general use. It received a gold medal at the State Fair.

A preference has been expressed by various gentlemen of scientific authority for a dial plate indicating 24 consecutive hours, the usual hour angle of 15 degree. To gratify this, the inventor has combined it with the more familiar 12 hour dial by printing Arabic figures from 1 to 24 in the outer circle, and immediately inside these a double series of 12 in Roman numerals. Every hour, from midnight to midnight, is thus intelligently presented in both characters. Corresponding with this division of the time circle, the multiple or hour divisions of longitude, which rotate with the hour hand, are likewise arranged at angles of 15 degrees each. They rotate once in 24 hours. The entire timepiece exceeds in ingenuity and completeness anything heretofore invented. The introduction of such clocks will strengthen the movement to count the whole 24 hours in clocks and watches, instead of duplicating the twelve hours count.

Patents to Jerseymen.

The following patents have been granted to citizens of New Jersey for the week ending to-day:

Dumping roller for lithographic presses, J. Brengel, Jersey City.

Furnace for the manufacturing of tine white, S. C. West, Elizabeth.

Seal press, E. Ford, East Orange.

Axle straightener, J. Owens, Dunellen.

Device for severing finger-rings, J. H. Thomas, Newark.

Car axle box, J. Fischer, Elizabeth.

Toy, (two patents), A. M. Freeman, Ocean Grove.

Spring shade roller, S. Harshorn, Millburn.

Machine for rolling screw threads, H. A. Hervey, Orange.

Dumping cart, T. Hill, Jersey City.

Writing pad cover, G. Hood, Newark.

Pipe wrench and cutter, J. Williamson, Camden.

Machine for upsetting eye bars, W. Cooke, Paterson.

Mould for shooting marbles, J. W. Smith, Jersey City.

Single rail elevated railroad girder, J. Fish, Summit.

A Fight in a West Third Street Saloon.

About six o'clock yesterday afternoon a fight occurred in Rody O'Donnell's saloon, corner of West Third and Liberty streets, between Nicholas Kelly and "Shag" Carroll, a man from Elizabeth. They kept up quarrelling for some time and finally came to blows. The proprietor, in the excitement, went to the nearest telegraph box to summon a policeman, but instead he summoned a doctor who quickly answered the call. It is said that one of the contestants had his eyes discolored.

Denied at the Station.

The following is taken from an exchange:

John Miller, a braceman for the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, was caught between the bumpers at Plainfield yesterday while making a coupling and was seriously hurt. He was brought to his home in Elizabeth, and lies in a critical condition.

The above is denied by the employees at the depot in this city. They say that no brakeman was injured at this station yesterday, nor for a long time past.

City Court.

James Brennan of Rose street was arrested on complaint of his wife for violating sec. tion 2 of the Peace and Moral Act. He was arraigned before City Judge Ulrich, this morning, who gave him the choice of paying a fine of ten dollars or spending thirty days in the County Jail. Brennan has been annoying his wife as well as his neighbors for some time past and as a last resort she had him arrested.

STATE NOTES.

Diphtheria is gaining ground in Camden.

The season for shooting deer opened Thursday.

Camden undertakers propose to form a protective union.

Mayor Timken of Hoboken charges Chief of Police Farrell with inefficiency.

The Rev. T. W. Gowen, of Rutgers grads ate, was installed pastor of the Reformed Church at New Durham on the evening of Oct. 15.

The twenty first annual convention of the Middlesex County Sunday School Association convened at the Baptist church of Station on Friday.

A swarm of bees, attracted by boxes of honey, captured a store in Newton a few days since, and it was necessary to use sulphur to dislodge them.

Fred Voorhees, a prominent lawyer of Mount Holly, a son of the late Judge Peter Voorhees, of Somerset, died on Tuesday night of Bright's disease.

Frank O'Brien, of Elizabeth, has been awarded $5,000 by a Union County jury for the loss of an eye in an explosion at the dynamite works in that city.

A syndicate of Philadelphia gentlemen on Tuesday bought the extensive print works at Gloucester, which are said to form the largest establishment of the kind in the State. The several mills will be opened and run with a night and day force in a few weeks.

The rebuilding of the Brier property in New Brunswick recalls the first trial ever held in the present Court House of the county, which was that of Peter Robinson, indicted for murdering Abraham Suydam, a prominent citizen, whose body was found under the floor of the latter's house. Saturday was President of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of that city, about 23 years ago, and had incurred the enmity of Robinson. The prisoner was found guilty and executed.

About 4.30 o'clock Friday afternoon a large bird, bearing in its talons a live chicken, perched on top of the highest cross on St. Joseph's Catholic Church, on Baldwin avenue, Jersey City, and leisurely made a meal of his prey. In a few minutes the church was filled with citizens, a small army of whom declared the bird to be an eagle. The noise had no effect upon the bird, which finished its repast and sailed away, going in the direction of the Bellis Vista, on Palisade avenue.

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Hopkin, J. A. ....Park House
Hull, J. A. ....Grove street
Jacques, W. S. ....Madison ave. cor. Ninth st
Kuller, Jos. ....So erset Hotel
Keller, A. H. ....54 West Second st
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Martin, H. J. ....59 Jackson ave
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Miller, F. H. ....56 Peace st
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Mann, John ....Crescent ave
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Wilson, H. Howard ....20 Liberty st
Weed, Chas. Sidney ....81 Madison ave
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Wightman, C. C. ....Mercer ave, and Park Pl
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Redman, Rev. E. M. ....31 st. above Richmond
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Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.56, 9.37, 10.35, 11.38 a. m.; 12.40, 2.34, 3.44, 5.04, 6.07, 6.58, 8.07, 9.20, 10.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 5.43 p. m.

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Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.37 a. m.; 12.40, 4.20, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

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4.54 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tunkhannock, Williamsport, Dirton, Williamsport, Elmira, etc.

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6.50 p. m.—For Easton, All ntown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

North Branch Division.

Leave Somerville at 8.27, 9.51, 11.08 a. m.; 1.37, 3.31, 5.30 p. m. Sunday, except Ocean Grove, 9.51 a. m.

ROUTE BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 12.27, 2.45, 3.22, 8.36, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.05, 1.01, 4.25, 5.07, 5.51, 6.32, 7.05, 7.32, 8.40, 9.37, 11.29 p. m. Sunday, 5.37, 8.00, 8.41, 10.38, 11.57 a. m.; 1.37, 3.31, 5.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.23 p. m.

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Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Streets, at 4.00, 4.45, 7.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.25, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.50 a. m.; 12.10, 2.50, 4.10, 5.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

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DELETERIOUS FOOD.

LIST OF ADULTERATED AND DANGEROUS ARTICLES.

Statement by a New York Physician—Analyses of Fraudulent Compounds—The Microscope Superior to Chemistry—Bread and Milk.

[Brooklyn Eagle.]

"The detection of the adulteration of food," said a physician to me the other day, "who has been connected with the New York Board of Health for the past seven years, is at times difficult enough even to analyze—to the uninitiated in the science of chemistry and knowledge of the microscope it is always so. No good, therefore, may advising housekeepers to invest $50 or $75 in purchasing that instrument of divination that tells us most of science, so very much object so very little; nor is there advising them either to set up a chemical laboratory in the corner of the pantry. Before the instrument was brought to the aid of chemistry many adulterations of food of a most pernicious character were quite beyond the reach of exposure.

"But the microscope, with its affiliary use of polarized light and the various superior appliances with which modern art has supplied it, has left no problem unsolved in this direction, and unravels the most delicate vegetable tissues, and by the peculiarities of their structure designates the true and the false with unfailing certainty. All vegetable forms have definite organisms, these organisms varying in different parts of the same plant. The root, stem, leaf and fruit all exhibit a marked difference in their organic structure—as structure detectible in the minutest particle."

VARIOUS ADULTERATIONS.

The doctor now took out of his library a large sheet of paper containing a list of the adulterations of the most common articles of food which he himself had examined. Many of the substances used are not only harmless but even nutritious, but their presence too often involves the addition of still other and more objectionable constituents, for the sake of preserving color and improving the general appearance of the articles.

Flour—Rice, beans, alum, bone-dust, plaster of Paris.

Bread—Mashed potatoes, rice, beans, chalk, pipe clay, plaster of Paris, alum, carbonate of ammonia, sulphate of zinc.

Sugar—Wheat flour, potato flour, tapioca, starch, lead, iron, water, plaster of Paris, sand, chalk.

"From sugar to sugar confectionery," said the doctor, "the transition is easy. First and foremost, let me tell you that the articles in question are not even entirely composed of sugar, but are largely adulterated with chalk, starch and pipe clay.

"Again, sweets are often nicely done up in colored papers, and the papers are very often dyed with poisonous colors, and Tommy, not content with eating his sweets, will persist in licking the paper. But, worse than all this, poisonous, because beautiful, pigments are frequently made use of to color the confectionery itself.

"To go back to the sugar again, a large number of vegetable and other impurities can find their way into brown or unrefined sugar. Now sugar is certainly not an excessive in one's dietary—the refined kind shouldn't therefore be invariably used. Common sugar is often mixed with sand. If you take a clear, narrow glass, and dissolve some of the suspected sugar in it, you will find, if your suspicions are correct, that after it has stood for a few hours there will be a sediment."

ADDITIONAL INGREDIENTS.

Pickle—Salt of copper.

Pepper—Wheat and pea flour, ground rice and mustard seeds, pepper dust.

Cayenne pepper—Ground rice, mustard husk, oat, red lead, Venetian red, brick dust.

Ginger—Wheat, sago and potato flour, ground rice, mustard husks.

Honey—Flour, cane sugar, chalk, pipe clay.

Mustard—Wheat flour, turmeric, yellow ochre, carmine of lead.

Coffee—Chicory, roasted wheat, rye, roasted beans, acorns, burnt sugar.

Cocoa and chocolate—Corn, sago, potato and tapioca, sugar, suet, lard, tallow, starch and ochre.

Tea—Exhausted tea leaves, leaves of the horse chestnut, sycamore, plum, beech, plane, elm, poplar, willow, etc.

Tobacco—Water, sugar, molasses, salts, oil, rhubarb, potato, sawdust, earthy matter, sand, nitrate of soda, etc., etc.

Vinegar—Water, burnt sugar, sulphate acid.

BREAD AND MILK.

Judging by the amount of ferruginous earth, chalk, pipe, clay, plaster of Paris, etc., that we are obliged to swallow in our daily bread, we might also appropriately be raised with the clay eaters of Siam. Now if we could be always sure of being able to purchase good flour, there would be no difficulty in making good bread. Bakers, as a general rule, are honest, but they are driven by the public themselves to use various ingredients for the purpose of beautifying, so to speak, the loaves they sell—the public being imbued with the impression that the whiter the bread is so much the purer must it be. Carbonate of soda and alum are mostly used in the adulteration of bread. Daily doses of alum or carbonate of soda produce dyspepsia, and dyspepsia is the forerunner of one-half the ills that flesh is heir to. A flour that is heavy is usually an adulterated one, for a medium flour is the lightest of any. A too white loaf of bread should always excite suspicion.

Milk, one of the most nutritious articles of diet, is very largely adulterated. The unprincipled owner of a dairy, indeed, usually makes more money out of the pump well in the corner of his establishment than he does from the produce of all his cows put together.

"Milk blue and thin, did you say?" Sure I'm, he be no such thing. Just a little stuff for the world, and the addition of a little annatto restores the color in a wonderful manner, and does not a little sugar make it taste nice, and doesn't a dash of salt bring out the flavor? No wonder you smack your lips when you taste it, and say, 'I wouldn't change my milkman for all the world!' and starch and chalk and sheep's brains and the decoction of white carrots are sometimes found in milk; but of course these all get in quite accidentally.

A Gloom Has Fallen.

[Chicago Herald.]

Said a rich guest to her gracious Union park hostess:

"The tea is most delicious. I have never known its flavor equaled."

"Pray let me serve you another dish."

"No, thanks; I can never drink but one cup."

"One cup! Why, you remember when General Johnston took tea with Mrs. Tirals he drank at least sixteen dishes."

"The lands! I should think that would have killed him long ago."

A gloom has fallen on the literary circles of Union park.

All the Bad Gone Out.

[Detroit Free Press.]

They were going to wish a man at the public post at Glendale. Yes, and three or four of us rode over from the Malvern Hill battle-field to see the operation. The culprit was a burly, big negro, and the audience numbering about 500, was mostly composed of blacks. When we reached the scene the man was already tried up. They had his hands fastened to a cross-bar in the post, his cheek and greasy back pea bare, and he was trying hard to work his courage up to meet his fate like a white man.

"Will dar' Kunnels' you wish you heds'ts?" queried one of the crowd.

"Nigger, you go 'long!"

"I'll bet he'll squirm like es eel!"

"An' you'll hear him bellar a mile away!"

He answered most of them gruffly, but one could see that he was "rattled." When the official finally produced a strap in hand Moses broke down and began to beg. Not one black person in that whole crowd seemed to pity him. Indeed, his own wife pushed into the front rank, her face covered with a grin, and called out:

"I dun tole ye, ole man! Reckon dey am gwine to tickle ye all over!"

The official laid on the strap and counted out one—two—three—and so on in a loud voice, and when he had reached thirty-nine old Moses was the worst licked darkey in Virginia. After the third blow he yelled and whooped and prayed and begged, and his wife sat down on the ground and waved her arms around and shouted:

"Jist you'll har 'em to him. He hain't got so mo' grit dan a boy fo' y'ars ole!"

After the licking one of our party inquired of Moses how he felt.

"I feel dat de bad has all gone outer me, sah."

"And you won't steal again?"

"No, sah. If you should lay a millyun dollars down dar in de road dis chile wouldn't neveg tech it. No, sah. He'd jump de fence an' make a break fur de woods."

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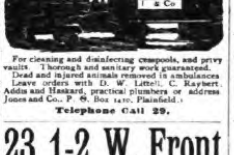

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[Philadelphia Times.]

"I had a strange experience once in human hair," said a member of a well-known firm of human hair importers the other day. "A French lady of noble blood, who has been my friend for years, wrote me a few months ago, enclosing a lock of hair, which was a peculiar shade of ash and of silky fineness. She wanted me to match it, and I set about doing so. I dispatched my agents all over Europe, but nowhere could they find a thread of hair that would match the sample.

"I then inserted an advertisement in the principal Philadelphia, New York and Boston papers, offering a liberal reward for a switch of the desired quality and color. One day a woman of about 30 years of age, shabbily dressed, but with a form and face that a Venus might have envied, entered my office.

"I came in answer to your advertisement," she said, and, removing her hat, unbonnet a luxuriant coil of hair that called from me an involuntary cry of admiration.

"Will this do?" she asked.

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"'Take it off,' she said, with a nervous trembling of her voice that at once attracted my attention. 'I am starving, I and my baby, and what you are willing to pay is a fortune to us.'

"I somewhat startled and questioned her. After a little hesitation she told me her story. Her husband had been a sea captain and mate. After marrying her he had sailed for the west coast of Africa. His vessel was never heard of after leaving port, and it was presumed that she had foundered at sea and all hands been lost. The proud young widow had struggled to maintain herself and infant child, but with indifferent success. Finally, when suffering from the pangs of hunger, she had read my advertisement and hastened to my place of business, praying inwardly that her hair, which had been her husband's pride, might bring her a respectable sum.

"Well, to make a long story short, I bought her hair, which weighed four ounces, and paid her $800 for it. I sent the switch to my customer, the countess, and wrote her the history of the hair. She is a woman of great wealth and goodness of heart. The switch made her happy, as a letter authorizing me to pay the poor little sailor's widow $1,000 extra. I did so and sent the account of the affair to our official journal, which is published in New York. The story was so romantic that the daily papers copied it and I received several letters from charitable people offering pecuniary assistance to the sailor's widow. She was generous and refused to receive any help.

THE HUSBAND'S RETURN.

"One day, about three weeks after the publication of the story, a man, who was bronzed and bearded, came into my office very much excited. He held in his hand a copy of a New York paper and unfolding it pointed to my story.

"'Can you give me the address of this woman?' he said tragedy. 'She is my wife. I thought her dead.'

"While I was jotting down the address he told me his story. His vessel had been shipwrecked on the African coast, and he and two other of the crew alone managed to reach the shore. It was several months before they managed to reach a civilized port. He immediately sent word of the disaster to the owners of the found vessel and wrote to his young wife. From time to time he received a reply, but he heard no word from his wife, and when he reached Philadelphia he discovered that she had mysteriously disappeared.

"On day in looking over a paper he came across my story and had hurried to my office to learn fuller particulars. I sent him to the station in my carriage, and you can imagine what occurred at the meeting, for each believed the other dead. I wrote to the countess, giving the sequel to the story, and the result was that the generous-hearted captain now commands her yacht, and the wife who sacrificed her hair to buy bread sails with him on every voyage."

The "Then and Now" of Wealth.

[New York Letter.]

Any one who has lived here even twenty or twenty-five years can see how prodigality has increased, and citizens aged 70 or thereabout are amazed at the change that has come in a shorter day. I have talked with old men who say that New York was a small city with simple habits and tastes in their early days. There was not a single millionaire, not indeed a single American except John Jacob Astor, who was worth $1,000,000; and now a million is considered hardly a competency. Then the driver of a party who expended in all more than $300 or $400 would have been reckoned as rushing into indecent extravagance. Now a dinner designed for entertainments often cost alone from $1,000 to $1,500, sometimes much more. He who could earn $1,000 annually was thought rich, and $5,000 from investments was accounted a princely revenue.

At present the most self-denying bachelor would find it difficult to subsist on $1,000, and $5,000 is declared to be the smallest sum a married man having possibly one or two children, can start on with. New Yorkers do not thought to-day to be rich unless he has a property of $3,000,000 or $4,000,000, and the very rich have four, five, six—ten times as much. There are many hundreds of families who spend from $100,000 to $150,000, and dozens who spend from $250,000 to $500,000 a year.

A Crooked Sutue.
Boyer's Bazar.

Lou Lee was issue of four summers, with a quaint use of English. The intermittent feeding of a locomotive caused her to clap her chubby hands to her ears with a funny little frown expressive of disgust.

"What's the matter, Lou?" her mother asked.

"Oh, I'm fattening out that crooked noise."

The other day she was asked whether she would rather go toot-riding to the island or spend the afternoon with grandmamma.

"I want to go both 'theres,'" was the prompt reply.

The Swiss Army.

The Swiss army now numbers 477 commissioned officers, and its effective strength is 80,764 men. The highest rank recognized in the Swiss army during peace is that of colonel.

Small Mediterranean oysters, considered by gormandizers as the most delicate of all shellfish, are now canned for exportation from Italy.

SMALLPOX LETTER.

How the Cities that Supply Them are Vaccinated.

Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—About this time many persons are wondering whether smallpox is coming from Canada into the United States or not. It has got as near us as Buffalo. There is many a thousand cow of it in the large cities, though not much is said about it. Meanwhile, city, state and United States authorities are casting an anxious eye towards the region adjacent to Montreal.

If the scourge does come we shall have plenty of men in office to quarantine against it. That is some consolation, at any rate. There are the national board of health, the marine hospital service, the state boards of health and the board of health of each particular city. The first two mentioned belong to the United States government. So that the pest will be officially stamped out in four different ways.

There are some people in this country crazy enough to have a prejudice against vaccination. I have heard a newspaper man declare he would shoot any one who should attempt to vaccinate his children. But newspaper people like to talk, and I fancy he couldn't do it when it came to the point. If anything, however, could convince the anti-vaccinationists of the folly of the stand they take it would be the statistics from Montreal. A frightful mortality shows itself among the French Canadians, who fanatically refuse to be vaccinated, while there are only the fewest number of deaths among those who consent to it. Nevertheless, the ignorant Canadian peasants have been wrought up to rich, mob and bloodshed through resisting (forcible) vaccination. They refused to have this preventive, though it plainly was going to save their lives. It shows the blind pigheadedness of the human nature.

Many people have a prejudice against using human virus, and prefer that from a cow or calf. Now, virus from a nice, healthy human being is as safe and as harmless as pure as can be got. Physicians agree that none can be purer. Yet they say popular prejudice must be humored. Therefore they apply their science to the body and hind legs of a calf, as you see in the illustration. The hair is closely shaved off the animal in the parts that are to be vaccinated. It is first thrown upon its side, strapped and tied. It rolls its eyes, cracks its skull against the wall, unless the fat old straw prevents, but it cannot move, and must stay put until a young doctor in a long clean overall finishes the operation. He makes a series of scratches, and scratches, with an instrument on which the virus is, till a small, bloody patch is produced. Then he makes another patch, and another until perhaps half a dozen are prepared.

VACCINATING A CALF.

Then the calf is set free. It is watched during the progress of the inflammation. In something over a week the scabs of the virus to be removed. A coating is formed over the scratched patches. The animal is tied up again and the coating is rifled. A yellowish fluid exudes from beneath. This is the virus. Once more the young doctor draws on his plaid overall. The calf is strapped down as before. The doctor takes round pieces of quill and rolls them over and over in the exuding fluid. This is called charging the quills. Then the calf will charge dozens of these quills. When they are cut into smaller bits and sold to druggists the country over. It is generally quite safe to get the quills from the druggist. They may be relied on as pure, though they are not always fresh. They are apt to be just now, however, since in the cities near where vaccine farms are located the boards of health are inoculating cows and calves and preparing the virus as fast as they can. Even then, with the best efforts, they cannot supply the demand.

By the way, too, there is no end of humbug about a vaccine farm. It is supposed to be a clean, grassy sun-kissed spot, where fat blooded cows and sweet calfings disport in innocent glee. The fact is it is apt to be the back lot of some ramshackle livery stable in a little side street in the heart of a city.

VACCINATING THE MULTITUDE.

It would be impossible, anywhere short of a Texas cattle ranch, to get calves enough to supply the demand. So the health officers go to the stock-yards and the butchers and buy up animals suitable to their purpose. Then they go to the calf corrals, located on is well again. It is properly fed and cared for till the inflammation is over. Then it is put back on the market and is sold for what it will bring. I dare say we are eating vaccinated meat constantly. Perhaps it will help keep off small-pox. Farms are generally connected with the departments, too.

At the large vaccine stations from six to a dozen calves are operated on daily. Sucking calves are considered the best, but it is necessary to have the cows with them, which is incon venient. Cowage only young calves. Now the cows are sold and bought. They are of those which have been raised on butter-milk and potato peelings. Again, they say we talk why virus from a well-nurtured baby is not as good as from that of

Free vaccination is now going on in all the cities at a tremendous rate. In New York in the last year there were 136,000 have received it. Twelve physicians employed by the health board are constantly engaged in performing vaccinations the year around. Women and children flock every day to the rooms with their plump, bright-eyed babies. Here a ragged, thin-faced urchin pries the protecting scabs off with both shoulder and defiant spit. There a gawky, sallow girl of 11 looks on distrustful and frightened. A baby gives a vigorous squall as the doctor draws blood. The lancet upon its Irish mother cuddles it and says "Sooald 'im, honey; soo-ald 'im good."

A. J. BOWMAN.

WHISTLING GIRLS.

VASSAR COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO PRACTICE IN CONCERT.

What a "Professor of Anatomy" Has to Say—The Proper Method of Producing the Vibrations—Whistling Out of Tune.

[New York Letter.]

"The be t whistler I know," said a fashionable doctor, "are young ladies. It is like the warbling of a mooning bird. They can whistle much higher notes than a man, and in a very different and soft-like tone. I know a young lady who whistles and accompanies herself on a guitar. The effect is really very pretty, and her friends often beg her to favor them with an air. I met her down at Nantucket last summer, and it was her habit to sit on the beach in the evening and whistle plaintive negro melodies. When we went out sailing she was very welcome for the same reason. I think she whistled her way into the affections of a very de-irable young man, and I hear they are engaged."

WHISTLING CONCERTS.

A New York girl was quite indignant when asked why girls couldn't whistle. "Can't whistle," she said. "Why, they can whistle! All the girls I know whistle. Up at Vassar we had whistling concerts. We used to practice at night in the dormitories when the students were all in bed and the lights were out, and if you weren't very sleepy it was fun to lie in bed and hear ten girls whistling 'In the Gloaming' all together. We had one girl who could whistle through her fingers like a boy, but then she was a regular tomboy. She could run, play ball, climb trees, and box better than any other girl in the college. There was another girl who could only whistle by drawing in her breath, but that was better than not whistling at all."

A professor of anatomy said: "The mouth has more muscle than any other portion of the body—the number varies from nineteen to twenty-four. The chief muscle is the obicularis oris or sphincter muscle. The muscle is in two parts, the upper extending from the nose to the mouth. The two parts are interwoven at the corners of the mouth so that they act as one muscle. Their minor circumference circumscribes the opening of the mouth. This muscle by modifying the state of the expired air produces in it vibrations of a peculiar character, and this is whistling.

THE PROPER METHOD.

"In whistling the lips are pursed up so that only a small aperture remains. The air is driven from the lungs into the mouth, where it is directed by the buccinator muscles of the cheeks, and these muscles contracting aid in forcing out the air through the lips. The tongue compres es the volume of air in the mouth, and so adds to the sharpness of the whistle. The benefit of the tongue is readily seen when an attempt is made to whistle while the tongue is held in a mouth. Women have the same muscles of the mouth as men, and are generally as well able to use them. There is no reason at all why everybody should not whistle.

"Some try to whistle by blowing through their pouting lips, but that is not the idea at all. The moist membrane of the lips must be drawn tense, so that it will vibrate by the current of air passing over it. These vibrations are communicated to the air column, and have the tone, varying with the tension of the lips and air. It is exactly on the same principle that the vocal cords work. The lips adjust themselves voluntarily according to the instinct or art of the whistler, as it is impossible for him to distinguish the different positions of the lips in sounding the various tones. People with no ear for music will invariably whistle very much out of tune, while people with a cultivated ear will whistle very finely. As women are, as a rule, more musical than men, they can whistle better when they set about it. However, it is greatly a matter of practice."

Courtesy in Mexico.

[Or Boston Herald.]

One trait of the Mexican character deserving of all praise is the national love for children. Mexico is the children's paradise. Children are loved and petted in public to an extent that makes an American used to the stoic ways of his own country people, open his eyes in astonishment and pleasure. There is no affectation in the matter. A little child is the pet of the people. A baby is every one's admiration, and here you may see fathers out walking with their children for the pleasure of the children's company. In shops and all places where people meet children are petted, and a baby in a shop is seized and caressed by an army of male admirers.

The courtesy of the young lads is another feature to be noted. A group of lads from 7 to 12 years of age will, on the slightest seeming lift his hat and salutation of extreme courtesy will be exchanged, and then comes the boyish chatter, the fun and the laughter the same as with us. Boys here treat their elders with respect. An old man or woman is not the butt of the youth of Mexico; rather for the old are reserved the shadiest seat under the trees in the parks and the best seats in the family sala.

A Mexican girl or boy on entering a room walks about a couple of paces, making salutations with all, and on leaving the room does the same. "Urbanity is taught in the public schools, and politeness is at home. There is no brusqueris in this population; no one is jostled on the street; the best seat in the hor s-car is promptly given up to the ladies, who never fail gracefully to acknowledge the favor. I have never seen a Mexican gentleman fail to give his seat to a woman, whether she was richly or poorly dressed, and this is invariably done with courtesy.

The Morphine Habit Increasing.

[Exchange.]

Dr. John B. Bond, of Little Rock, says: "Morphine habit is assuming a most alarming extent throughout the Mississippi valley. None but the druggists have any proper conception of the extent of its use. In fact, some druggists are not fully informed on the subject, for the morphine-eater will often make the round of the available drug stores in order to conceal, as far as practicable, the quantity used. Few persons, other than the wide-awake and experienced druggist, will be able to value at their real worth the ex cuses, lies and the romances of the morphine-eater."

The Heavy Krupps.

[Scientific American.]

Italy seems to experience some difficulty in getting the 121-ton Krupp guns transported to the points where they are wanted. They require, in the first place, a 39-ton car for their transportation, and the railways and bridges are not strong enough to bear the great weight, so the authorities are in a dilemma.

Our New Prom.

[Chicago Tribune.]

"Dropin and see the working of our new gas-e," remarked a country youth to the county fair was in progress. The ingenious editor in this way sold a good many glasses of cider at 5 cents a glass.

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18 E. FRONT ST.
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Great Bargains This WEEK.
COMMENCING
Saturday, Oct. 10,
Ladies' Fine Cashmere Suits, made with kilt skirt, apron front, draped full in the back, in all colors, for $6; former price $10.
25 BEAUTIFUL Jersey Suits, all wool, made in very style, at $2.50, former price $6, (sin-s from five to twelve years.)
DRY GOODS.
All wool drees goods from 25 cents up. Plaids, ginghams from 5c up, calico from 3c up, wool muslin from 5c up, bonnet flannel 5c, red flannel 15c up, canton flannel 6c up, table linen 6c up, towels 3c up.
Ladies' and Children's Suits.
In cashmere flannel; ladies' cloth homespun from $4 98 up, children's suits from 75c up, ladies' cloaks, newmarkets, jerseys, jackets, walking jackets from $3 up. Children and infants mother Hubbards, short and long cloaks from $2 up.
CALICO SUITS
Ladies' calico suits, wrappers, from $1 up, children's calico dresses, from 50c. Corsets, drawers, petticoats, 19c up, worsted caps, sacks, suits, boots, leggins very low. Ladies' chemise, drawers, corset waists, white skirts, from 22 cents up. Woolen skirts.
Ladies' Merino underwear 25c up, children's underwear from 13c up, hosiery in all colors from 5c up, worth double.
MILLINERY.
Hats and Bonnets trimmed and untrimmed in the latest shapes, ribbons, feathers and wings at low prices.
Gents and Boys' Department.
Linen bosom white shirts from 50c up, canton shirts, merino shirts and drawers from 25c up. Neckwear, hosiery, gloves, handkerchiefs, collars, cuffs, hosiery, Boys' suits good for school wear, from $3 up, ages 3 to 12 years.
SHOES.
Ladies', children's, men's and boys' shoes below cost.
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I will say to Plainfield and vicinity and our patrons that they will find at this establishment good goods at low New York prices, and they will save both time and money by calling on us before going to New York. Orders by mail promptly attended to.
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The manager's of the Plainfield District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Co., respectfully announce to their sub-cribers and the public that the Central Office, 5 East Front St., opposite Park avenue, will be open Day and Night for business on and after M. day, Oct. 5,

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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Cent-a-word Corner

LOST—A rubber coat from the carriage yesterday afternoon while going from Front street to depot. Finder will please leave same at the office.

WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Must have references and wages. Address Steady, care of EVENING NEWS. 8t*

LOST—On Sunday, Oct. 18th, a male Pug pup, had scalloped collar on with nickel plate attached, answers to the name of "Pluto." A suitable reward will be paid on his return to 9 after L. Hatfield, 67 East Second street.

BOARD—A few desirable rooms with first-class board can be obtained with a private family near Crescent avenue. Address Board, care of EVENING NEWS.

TO LET—A handsome furnished house with stable on Seventh street. Six minutes from depot. Address House, care EVENING NEWS.

WANTED—An industrious, temperate man (unmarried) accustomed to drive wagon and make himself generally useful. To such, fair wages and steady employment will be given. Apply at this office. 13 tf

BOARD—Parties desiring superior board for the Fall and Winter, can obtain large handsome rooms on a private family where they can be pleasantly located, five minutes to station. Address P. O. Box 495. 9-28-1f

TO LET—Furnished rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 14 West Front St. 8-sept

Special Notices.

ADVERTISMENT OF DISSOLUTION. Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Orson C. Green of the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm of Green & Co., was on the 19th day of October, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-Five dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Frank Green, and all claims against the firm are to be presented to him for payment. The said Frank C. Green will continue the business under the name of Frank C. Green.

Dated October 19th, 1885.

ORSON C. GREEN,
FRANK C. GREEN.

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INFORMATION WANTED of one R. S. Markham, who left Blackrock, near Dublin, Ireland, thirty-six years ago. Supposed to have settled in the United States. Any one giving his brother, Robert R. Markham, Mt. Eden, Auckland, New Zealand, will be paid for any information.

MRS. MARTIN'S MAGIC RENOVATOR for removing grease from any material, however deeply ground in. It leaves no ring, and restores the nap on velvet, etc. Sold at the drug store, and at Mrs. E. J. Martin's dressmaking parlors, 15 East Front street. Price 25 cents. Agents wanted. 9-29-3m

ALBERT SMITH,
Manufacturer of Iron Railings, Columns, Wrought Iron Gardens, Settees, Balconies, Mantels, Glass Gratings, Crest tops for R'ds, Rails, Awning Frames, Fire Escapes, etc. All kinds of Blacksmithing. Jobbing promptly attended to. 77 New Jersey R. R. avenue, Newark, N. J. 9-3-6

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CHOICE BUILDING LOTS.
Size 100x450 feet at the Prospect Hill Nursery, Plainfield. For sale cheap. Shade trees, Fruit Trees, Nurseries and other grape vines, cut flowers, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., for sale at Denton's Nursery. 9-10-6m

MUSIC.
F. W. Fischer, Violinist, Pianist and Musical Director. Music furnished for Concerts, Weddings, Parties, etc. Office No. 6 Fourth avenue, New York City. 11 6m

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F. A. DUNHAM,
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DR. A. W. ANDERSON,
No. 1 Peace street, corner Front. Office hours until 9 a. m. and 1 to 2 p. m. 8-30-6m

DR. J. F. GRIFFEN,
Homœopathist and Electrician, corner Second and Washington streets. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m.; 2 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m. Diseases of women a specialty.

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SUYDAM & STILLMAN,
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DR. ROBT. W. ANDERSON, DENTIST,
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Instruction in Elocution, class or private lessons. For terms, address Miss Alberti, P. O. Box 1009.

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Miss Nettie Mattison is now prepared to give piano instruction at pupils' residences or at the residence of Rebro to Mr. S. V. Wooding, corner of Hazel Motherwood, and to others. P. O. Box 1095.

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CLOSE—7.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
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Mail for Watchung villages closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7.00 a. m. and closes at 7.19 p. m. Saturdays close at 8 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m. to owners of lock box-es.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 a. m. Office open from 8.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7.00 p. m.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	51	5 a. m.	36
9 a. m.	55	9 a. m.	46
12 m.	65	12 m.	53
3 p. m.	69	3 p. m.	61

Miniature Almanac.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....6.16 a. m.	Sunrise.....6.16 a. m.
Sun Sets.....5.13 p. m.	Sun Sets.....5.13 p. m.
Moon Rises 1.48 p. m.	Moon Rises.. p. m.

Chronological Events.

Sir Phillip Sidney died 1586.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be from cloudy to partly cloudy and cooler, with occasional rain.

JOTTINGS.

—Mr. and Mrs. Florence to-night at Music Hall.

—Miss Jennie Houghton, "queen of the rollers," is the next attraction at the Casino.

—Augustus Runyon of New Market has sold his house and lot to Dr. Titsworth for $1,250.

—The temperance people have decided to put a Citizens' ticket in the field at the forthcoming election.

—At the Netherwood Hotel, on Thursday night, the New Brunswick Bicycle Club will be tendered a supper by the Plainfield bicyclists.

—Thomas Pratt, the telegraph operator at Milton, was arrested this morning charged with the responsibility of the railroad accident there last night, an account of which appears on our second page.

—The Neilson Cornet Band, under Prof. Herman, were complimented for their playing at the Elliott Family entertainment. Mr. Elliott considering them superior to any who have played for him since he left Barnum's.

—A full report of the Somerset County Republican Convention will appear to-morrow. A dispatch announces that Sylvester Robins was nominated on the second ballot for County Clerk, and E. S. Anderson on the first ballot for the Assembly.

—The audiences at the rink Saturday were the greatest in numbers since the rink opened about one year ago. The Elliotts exhibited on the per ormance system, and as their share of the three days' exhibition took over $200. On Saturday an audience was made up of people from Westfield and Bound Brook, and the intermediate villages, as well as with people from this city. The evening's attendance did not fall much short of 1,200, *and the afternoon of 600.* The father of the Elliott family who accompanies them was a machinist at New Castle, England, four years ago, engaged repairing and manufacturing bicycles. Being a man of ideas, he got out several improved machines. His children were accustomed to practice on the machines about his shop from their infancy and by constant practice became so expert that the father was induced to give exhibitions in his own and neighboring towns, where they were found by Barnum and engaged for a tour of England, and last year of this country. The family at $250 per week have a five months' engagement in a burlesque "Mikado" starting from New York next week.

Smash-up on the P. & R. R.

A big smash-up occurred at 8.45 o'clock Saturday night on the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad at Cranford. Passenger train 529, through express, Henry Beck, engineer, which leaves Philadelphia at 6.45, ran into an extra freight train from Bound Brook, under the charge of Engineer John Hague.

Two large box cars loaded with merchandise, and two flat cars containing iron, were smashed into kindling wood and their contents piled in heaps along the track. Large iron rods were cut up with a knife, and twisted into every possible shape. The passenger engine, one of the finest on the road, was totally wrecked, its entire front being torn away and large fragments of iron driven through the boiler. The car next to the engine had its front platform broken and side driven in. The second car was buried through the side of the car. The passengers were thrown from their seats and several were severely bruised, while the noise of the escaping steam added to the terrors of the scene. The engineer and fireman escaped by jumping from the engine. Railroad officials when interviewed were very reticent as to the cause of the disaster, but passengers said that the freight train, which was an irregular one, stopped at Cranford to take water and was struck by the express, a dense fog prevailing at the time. It is supposed the man whose duty it was to flag the approaching train did not go back far enough to be seen. Workmen were busy all night clearing up the wreck, which was the worst the road has had in years. The loss is about $80,000.

City Courts.

The station house in this city was well-filled yesterday morning, there being six persons arrested for being drunk and disorderly.

James Donahoe was arrested Saturday evening by Officer Lynch for being drunk and disorderly. Officer Grant made a charge against him for using profane and indecent language. Judge Ulrich gave him the choice between paying a fine of $50 or spending sixty days in the County Jail. He took the latter.

Matt Delahney, a tough looking specimen of the tramp fraternity, was the next to come up for sentence before his Honor He was arrested Saturday evening by Officer Grant for being drunk and disorderly. The Judge sent him to the County Jail for sixty days.

Michael Kelly was the next candidate for sentence. Upon being questioned by his Honor as to where he lived, he said Elizabeth. The Judge gave him twenty days in the County Jail.

In passing sentence on the above the Judge informed them that Plainfield had no use for such characters, and that they had better give the place a wide berth.

Mary Freegan came up before Judge Ulrich *and asked him to commit her to the* County Jail for ten days until her face would get well. She was the wife of an umbrella-mender and *said she* was walking down Front street Saturday night with her husband when some little children spoke to her. He thereupon knocked her down and commenced to kick and abuse her. Her face was cut up terribly and her eyes were swollen and di-colored. She said that he pulled her hair out by the handful. Judge Ulrich told her that he could not commit her without cause and Chief Dodd told her to go to Elizabeth, the place she claimed as her home, and get the police justice in that city to commit her.

Justice Nash's Court.

William M. Pangborn, a constable of Fanwood Township, arrested James McDonald of that township on Saturday evening for being drunk and disorderly. When Pangborn tried to take him to the lock-up in this city, McDonald assaulted him. After a desperate struggle he was finally overpowered and lodged in the station house. Yesterday morning Pangborn swore out a complaint before Justice Nash charging McDonald with assault and battery. In default of $100 bail the Justice committed him to the County Jail to await the action of the *Grand Jury.*

Chas. Paine of Fanwood Township was arrested by Constable Pangborn for being drunk and disorderly. Justice Nash gave him the choice of paying a fine of five dollars or being committed to the County Jail for ten days. He paid the fine.

—Young men congregating in front of Reform Hall and various city churches and behaving after the manner of the rowdy, require some attention from the police.

PERSONAL.

Corporation Counsel Marsh and wife returned to-day from *their vacation trip in* the Southern States.

Harry Blopford, formerly of Westfield, but now of Hallsteads, is on a short visit to friends on Westfield avenue, Westfield.

Miss Annie Gaskell of Rahway, who has been visiting relatives in this city for some days past, has left for home.

Mrs. Roberts of Dunellen and her daughter will sail for Europe at the latter end of this month, and will take home to England the body of her late husband for interment.

On dit that a worthy young man employed in a promenade cars on Front street as salesman is to be married to an estimable young lady of the Borough at the end of the present month.

The W. C. T. U. course of entertainments during the present Winter season in this city includes a concert by the Meigs sisters vocal quartette, of whom Rev. Dr. Vincent, Editor Lyman Abbott and The Christian Union, *and others equally celebrated*, speak in highest praise.

The last accounts, recently received from Alfred Center, New York, are not encouraging as to the condition of Mr. Alberti of this city, who was severely injured a few months ago by a railroad accident. The physicians are not prepared to state that he will ever recover from his injuries, if he even survives.

The Burlington Evening Reporter of 10th inst. contains a two-and-a-half column report of the Burlington County District Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals prepared and read before that body by Robert R. Carter of that place, *who spent some time* last Summer in our midst and who wielded a racy pen occasionally in our columns.

Stephen Beeching of Washingtonville, whose wedding anniversary we chronicled a few days ago, has been for thirty-two years engaged in the newspaper carrying line. His office is in the New York World building from whence he sends out his numerous carriers to serve the public. He has become a resident of North Plainfield, the salubrity of the place doing much for his health in his now declining years.

Orson C. Green, of the firm of Green & Co., the Front street furniture merchants, *to-day withdrew from the firm, after a most* pleasant business connection of fourteen years with his nephew and partner, Frank C. Green. Mr. Orson Green is called to Alfred Center, N. Y., to attend to the business of his brother, Myron Green, which is quite extensive in that locality. The condition of Myron's health is such that his physicians require him to give up all business whatever, and the above change in the firm therefore is made necessary to enable Orson to take care of his brother's business. Frank C. Green, who succeeds to the business in this city, is too well known to the Plainfield public, by his long and successful business career, to require any introduction. That he will maintain the high reputation of the house for excellence and fair dealing goes without saying.

Services Yesterday.

Rev. Asa R. Dills commenced his labors as pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist church yesterday. A large audience greeted him. He preached two practical sermons. In the morning his text was taken from Numbers 23:23—"According to this time it shall be said of Jacob and of Israel, What hath God wrought!"

Balaam on Pisgah's summit striving to wrest a curse from God upon the Israelites encamped in the valley beneath is a type of the evil powers of the world which are under the control of God. From this the preacher drew his theme, that God is actively working in the world to control the evil to sustain and promote the good. While a certain class of people to-day would limit God's active participation in the world to the grand operations of nature, or races and nations, history and experience proves and the Bible affirms that God interests himself in the individual man and cares for him. God is actively working to lead to answer prayer, to save sinners and to promote the interests of his chosen people. God has wrought marvels for many churches. He has wrought marvels for the Park Avenue Church, though darkness and struggle are in the past He hopes that sunshine and triumph are in the future. *The church and he are* standing on the threshold of a new relation. Into what are they about to enter! Faith, hope, courage; earnest, united, continued effort has accomplished much in the past. With these present the future might confidently be predicted. God is working. Let us work.

In the evening he preached from Isaiah 49-22—"For they shall not be ashamed that wait for me," showing the necessity of patiently waiting for God's purposes to ripen and the sure reward for those who thus wait.

Bishop Scarborough preached last evening before the Guild of Grace Church, a fair-sized audience being present. He selected his text from Isaiah 41:7—"So the carpenter encouraged the goldsmith, and he that smooteth with the hammer, him that smote the anvil, saying, it is ready for the soldering; and he fastened it with nails, that it should not be moved." He spoke of the *union of workers and of the important work* of philosophers, artists, and inventers and the discoveries in science, but said that more had been accomplished by united action. He called upon the members of the Guild for the past year, and held that *self must be put* in the back ground if they wished to work diligently for the good of others. The Bishop *was assisted by Dean Rodman*, and dismissed the congregation with the benediction.

Harvest Home Concert.

The Harvest Home Concert last evening at the Congregational church was largely attended and most delightfully managed. The house was beautifully decorated with products of the field, the orchard and the garden, the result of the combined labor and artistic taste of the ladies of the church. The exercises were under the management of Mayor G. W. Rockfellow, the superintendent of the Sabbath School.

After an anthem by the church choir and prayer by the pastor, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, the superintendent followed with Scripture reading appropriate to the harvest time. Next came a recitation by Julia Belknap, "Farewell Bright Summer Days, now Autumn reigns." Flida Whitney, Phoebe Clarkson, Florence Talbot and Linnie Living followed with a recitation in which all four took part. Miss Clark read Longfellow's "Autumn," with good effect. Eight boys from Miss Ginn's and Miss Curtis' class gave a Scripture recitation, in which the boys acted very creditably. A very appropriate piece entitled "Reaping" was rendered by Mrs. Mason, and the anthem by the church choir, composed of *Miss May* Tomlinson, Miss Ketcham, Mr. Willis and Mr. Taylor gave universal satisfaction. Ethel Smith, Josie Clarkson, Emma Kartchall, William Vanalstyne, Louis Hammer and Phillip Suffern, of the infant class, represented six little gleaners, each with a banner having a single word of the motto, "Doing our best for Jesus' sake," recited the piece "We are a little gleaning band." The song, "Sowing the Seed," by Miss Osgood and a chorus, was evidently highly appreciated, her rich and well-cultivated voice giving new interest to the song with which all were so familiar. Much praise is due the ladies of the church *for presenting so* pleasant and so sacred an entertainment by which old and sacred memories of Harvest Home have been revived. We regret that want of space prevents us from publishing in full the exercises, which reflected credit alike on all the participants.

Ham Rampant.

A free fight took place in Hugh O'Donnell's saloon, corner of Third and Liberty streets, about 11.45 o'clock Saturday evening. One of the combatants, an employe in the place, was badly marked about the head and face. This is the second row which has occurred in that saloon within forty-eight *hours of each other. The row was not quelled* until the saloon was closed.

Last evening about half-past nine o'clock a number of boys got into a fight on Liberty street railroad bridge. No arrests.

A number of colored people got into a row in front of the Mt. Olive church on Liberty street last evening. A few blows were exchanged, but the disturbance was quelled by the entering the church with service.

Residents in that vicinity think they ought to be entitled to police protection and think the Council should appoint a policeman to be on hand to quell these disturbances.

The Camden Post says: "Trenton, although a small city when compared with Camden, has two hundred and eleven licensed saloons. It is commonly supposed that two thousand of these are maintained by the Legislature during the sight or ten weeks' session of that body."

The annual business meeting of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting Association closed Wednesday night. The old officers were re-elected. On account of the extensive improvements made during the last year the expenditures exceeded the receipts by over $15,000.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Reply to Mr. E. V. Shotwell.

[From F. D. Whiting.]

EASTON EVENING NEWS—The NEWS has done good service by opening its columns to those correspondents who variously describe the condition of society in the West. Two local gentlemen do not agree on the general condition of things in Dakota, as shown by your correspondents, Shotwell and Smith.

The scathing statement of Mr. Shotwell that he saw neither drunken nor disorderly people, and heard no complaints of railroad monopoly, prompts me to protest. In Dakota, as well as Nebraska, there is a large German population, which votes almost solid for drunkenness, or what means the same, saloons. Drunkenness is not far from the corner where the saloon is located. In both *the Territory and State* local option laws have been enacted. In some towns where the American-born people predominate, temperance principles have prevailed in local affairs, resulting in greater prosperity to the towns, and a far more moral and religious tone to the community. As an example in proof *we cite the town of Ashton in South-western Dakota. Perhaps Mr. Shotwell's ob-*servations were made only in towns of this class.

That Mr. S. heard no complaint against railroad monopoly is only further proof of the hopeless character of the fight between the people and the railroad corporations. It is well known that, in many localities in the West, corn is cheaper for fuel than coal. Recently, however, the railroads have learned that they lose largely by allowing the farmer to burn his corn; they lose freight on both coal and corn, and consequently have re-arranged the rates from such localities, but still adhere to their "robber methods" and charge all the traffic will bear. Within six hundred miles of Chicago the farmers are now selling their corn for from 12 to 17 cents and oats from 8 to 12 cents a bushel. People here, who pay more than five times these prices per bu'el for themselves whether there is any cause for complaint against the railway corporations. Another familiar illustration will show that a high priced league is located somewhere between the Western producer and the Eastern consumer. The farmer in the West receives one-quarter of one cent a pound for his corn delivered to the railroad monopoly; but when the producer reaches Plainfield, in the form of meal for the Johnny-cake or breakfast hominy, it has reached the high pinnacle of four cents a pound.

Although Mr. Shotwell appears satisfied and thinks the Western farmer is, it strikes us that there is room for reform along the entire line, extending from New Jersey to Dakota.

—Saturday night a week ago Chief Dodd and some friends were standing on Park avenue, between nine and ten o'clock. There were many men on the streets, but about every other one staggered out, more or less intoxicated. Such sights as these are potent *influences in molding public sentiment*, remarked a spectator very truly.

—The Reform Club last evening was addressed by Rev. D. Dunn of Wisconsin, Jacob Goos and City Judge Ulrich. The audience was a large and interesting one. The final address was by President French. The meeting was dismissed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Dunn.

—The trial of the suit of John Cameron against Jasper G. Cadmus, before Judge Van Sickle, for the value of a horse burned in a stable of defendant was concluded Friday afternoon, and the jury after a short deliberation returned a verdict for defendant finding that plaintiff had no cause for action.

STATE NOTES.

A reunion of the Fourteenth regiment will be held in New Brunswick to-morrow.

Rev. Mr. Knauff, formerly of Albany, has been called to the rectorship of Christ Church, Bordentown.

Mrs. Phœbe Allen died Friday morning at the Faith Cure in Newark at the age of 103 years. She was born in Hoboken.

An oyster measuring nine inches one way by seventeen the other was taken recently by a citizen of Keyport, from the Raritan Bay.

The Convention of the Women's Missionary League of Northern New Jersey was held in Grace Church, Orange, on Wednesday.

A man is going through the potato district in Salem county buying up the small potatoes at eighteen cents a bushel. He wants 5,000 barrels, which he will can and ship to Europe.

Secretary of War Endicott has informed Speaker Armstrong that he will not act in the matter of the Camden dyke until the injunction suit is settled in the United States Courts.

Dr. Charles G. Am Ende, the Hoboken druggist, who, by mistake, caused the death of two daughter of C. F. Hoit's, was arraigned in the Court of General Sessions, in Jersey City, Friday morning on an indictment for manslaughter. He pleaded not guilty and was admitted to $2,500 bail.

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE.

THIS AFTERNOON

Burmah Excited.

LONDON, Oct. 19.—The Times has information that complete anarchy prevails in Burmah. It is expected at Mandalay that the Decort tribes will storm the city. The inhabitants are intensely excited, and so hostile a feeling is shown toward all foreigners that their wholesale massacre is feared. The Italian Consul at Mandalay has been threatened with imprisonment for interposing in behalf of some of his fellow countrymen.

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Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30 p. m. Sunday, at 8.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30, 4.00, 5.00, 6.30, 12.00 night.

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Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.37 a. m.; 3.02, 5.04, 6.22, 7.30, 8.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.37 a. m.; 12.40, 4.50, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Scranton, etc.

12.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

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Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 7.31, 11.08 a. m. 1.21, 5.43, 6.32 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 7.41 a. m.

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RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.45, 6.30, 12.0 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 5.15 p. m.

Trenton, Perk Streets at 5.10, 8.20, 9.50, 10.20, a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.20, 6.04, 8 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

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THE ART OF STUMP-SPEAKING.

Hot Lost, Not Valueless—Face to Face with the People—Oratory.

[Discourse by Boutwell.]

I see in some newspapers that the art of stump-speaking is numbered nearly among the lost arts; that there were great times when Webster or Clay spoke, and also that oratory is declining, and that finally all of a young person should take thought. If any of this surmise I have not been serious, I must not be considered in such mood. I am, as to stump-speaking, of the opinion that it is not a lost art, it is not a valueless art and in a country like this it is a very great power, and an art which those who intend to take a part in public affairs should wisely cultivate.

In the first place, you can never know the public sentiment of the community, unless you are endowed with some sort of clairvoyant power, unless you meet the people and in their great assemblies, when you think that you have a good audience and lay down your propositions and proceed to make your arguments, you get, by some interior process, an impression as to what they think. No formal public speaking, in making speeches every thirty or forty miles, will in fact make the same speech with all. You will lose the inspiration which he began, and construct a new oration under the dictation of the audiences before him.

He is also the influence of the people, and comes to realize what they believe, and he knows what opinions and arguments will prevail over effect, and what considerations are valueless. Now, this information alone gives him an immense advantage over the writer in the closet or the editor of a newspaper. How often have I heard a person parade me for saying that, while for every three years and nine months in the quadrennial they appear to rule, during the three months preceding the presidential election the people, men who take part in public affairs present themselves before the people and propound their arguments on the one side and the other, the party omnipotent at the polls, how true it is the men who canvass the country, and merely reproduce the opinions and arguments which the stump orators set forth.

It is difficult to state what the art of oratory is, or what men from Quintilian all along, have endeavored to explain what it is, but it is still a mystery. But we know that there are some men, under some circumstances, who have a power over their audience and persons, produce not only temporary but lasting impressions on the mind. A man who possesses these gifts in any country or civilization of the world will have power.

Birds in Dakota.

It is noticed that as a result of free culture birds are becoming quite numerous in parts of Dakota. In Kingsbury and some other counties quail are making their appearance.

BEECHER ON COOKING.

THE KITCHEN THE DEVIL'S OWN ORGANIZED KINGDOM.

We Do Not Want Any French Morality, the Preacher Thinks, but We Need Some French Cuisine—Advocating Teaching Girls Professions.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—In reading a notice to his congregation of a concert to be given for the benefit of the working Girls' Society, Mr. Beecher, after describing the object of the society to be the education of working girls in useful branches of knowledge, such as dressmaking, cooking, typewriting, millinery, etc., said:

Of dressmaking there is no need for me to speak. It comes by nature. But cooking! In all the efforts that are being made now to economize, and to lift up the ignorant and the ignorant classes of the community, there is a great many of the lamentable elements that must go in, but the one neglected element of economy is cooking.

It is astounding to think what sort of things there are in the world in that condition. I run-ider the kitchen as being the devil's own organized kingdom, as much as the kingdom of health is the kingdom of God. The waste of money, springing from the want of knowledge; the gross food, the greasy food, the want of delicacy and of regard for the simple elements of health and life. It is amazing, it is piteous. It is heathenish. The heathens live better than we do oftentimes in that regard. I do not see why many French families but we should like some French cuisine. The art of one onion to make a dozen soups, every one a different flavor. The art of rendering the cheap meat and the cheapest, such as are within the reach of all, into such tasteful and relishful dishes as shall perfectly satisfy the palate. I do not see why we do not learn and learn best, and all that; and to teach young women how so wisely and economically and delicately to cook as to lay a foundation for health and for domestic life that will avail very much. I would not hold back any moral or religious element, but the kitchen has a great deal to do with the case of every family.

It seems to me that fashion goes from bad to worse, all the time. Sometimes it attacks one's conscience, sometimes to a very large extent it is a blotch against taste, and I can't expect that millinery will amount to very much. But typewriting, that is a very important, and open one of those quiet occupations for woman that we desire very much to see established. One of the great questions of the day, especially in the cities, is that occupation is open to single women, or married women for that matter, but especially for families by which they can obtain an honorable livelihood without breaking down their health, and typewriting, the sewing machine, telegraphing, copying, under suitable circumstances, open a great many more to odd-fashioned notions of industry. It is a good thing for girls to learn them, if they are to be left to the chances of

PICKETT'S CHARGE.

A CONFEDERATE'S RECOLLECTION OF THE THIRD DAY AT GETTYSBURG.

Opening the Ball—Forty Minutes of Dreadful Din—"Column Forward! Guide Center!"—Federals on the Flank—Disaster—Retreat.

[Col. W. M. Owen in United Service Magazine.]

Longstreet had fought up to the Emmittsburg turnpike, and the fields were strewn with the dead of both armies. Pickett's division had just arrived from Chambersburg, where it had been left to destroy a railroad, and was now in line. A strange silence prevailed in both armies. The Federals occupied the crest of Cemetery hill and Little Round Top, and the officers upon each line of battle looked down upon and across the intervening space through their field glasses. We were with the artillery officers, sitting upon our horses, in a little old grove not much in front of the line, awaiting the opening of the fray, when a courier rode up and handed Col. Walton a dispatch. It was from Gen. Longstreet, requiring Col. Walton to come to him where he had established headquarters on the field. We put our horses to a gallop, and when we reached the open field found not there several division commanders and Gen. R. E. Lee.

A plan of attack was being discussed, which was finally concluded as follows: At a given signal—which was to be the firing of two guns by the Washington artillery at the peach orchard—all of the Confederate guns in position were to open upon the enemy's position, to prepare the way by battering them for our infantry to advance to the attack. The assaulting column was to consist of Pickett's division, supported on its left by Heth's division of A. P. Hill's corps, and upon its right by Wilcox's division.

OPENING THE BALL.

Returning to the position of the Washington artillery, we all quietly awaited the order to open the ball. At 1 p. m. a courier dashed up in great haste, holding in his hand a little slip of paper, torn evidently from a memorandum-book, on which, written in pencil, was addressed to Col. Walton, was the following:

HEADQUARTERS, July 3, 1863.—COLONEL: Let the batteries open. Fire slow and with precision in firing. If the batteries at the peach orchard cannot be used against the point we intend attacking, let them open on the enemy on the rocky hill. Most respectfully,

J. LONGSTREET,
Lieutenant General Commanding.

The order to fire the signal guns was immediately communicated to Maj. Robinson, commanding the Washington artillery, and the report of the first gun rang out upon the still summer air. There was a moment's delay with the second gun, a friction-primer having failed to ignite. It was but a little space of time, but 100,000 men were listening. Finally a puff of smoke was seen at the peach orchard, then another and another, and a dozen pieces of Confederate artillery opened upon the enemy's position, and the deadly work began with the noise of heaviest thunder, echoing and re-echoing among the hills and valleys of Pennsylvania.

The Federal artillery, numbering almost as many guns as the Confederates, replied immediately, and the battle of the 3d of July had opened. Shot and shell tore through the air and plowed great furrows in the fields, and crashed through batteries, tearing to pieces men and horses. Lee, with the flower of the outhern army, flushed with the late victories at Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville, looked on and calmly awaited the dreadful shock.

PICKETT'S VIRGINIANS.

For forty minutes the dreadful din continued, until the cannoneers, exhausted with their work, and almost fainting from the heat of that July day, being ordered to cease firing, slackened the fire, and finally hardly a gun was heard from either army, batants. Then Pickett's brave Virginians—heroes of many battles—took up and formed for the assault, their gallant commander riding up and down the lines, talking calmly to his officers and men. But Longstreet could not bear to give the order to throw those men across the plain and against the breastworks of the enemy, and when at last Pickett said: "Shall I go forward, sir?" Longstreet turned away his head. Pickett proudly and impatiently said, with the air of an old cru sader, "Sir, I shall lead my division forward."

The order from the officers now rang out, "Attention, battalion!" and the brave fellows, realizing the hot work before them, could be heard calling out to friends and comrades a few files from them, "Good-bye, boys; good-bye!" Suddenly the final order came from Pickett himself, who, superbly mounted, and his long hair waving under his long cape, the very incarnation of war, "Column forward! guide center!" and the brigades of Kemper, Armistead and Garnett moved forward in common time, their gay battle flags floating over their heads as they passed over the greensward. It was nearly a mile they had to charge, and the enemy's artillery, again opening, made great gaps in our ranks, which were closed up as fast as made.

Heth's division, under Gen. Pettigrew, now emerged from the timber and followed Pickett on his left flank and in echelon. Wilcox moved out upon his right. Pickett's lines were seen to halt, and under a tremendous fire he changed his direction by an oblique movement, beautifully, coolly and deliberately made. They then advanced again, and the Confederate artillery reopened upon the enemy, firing over the heads o. the advancing lines.

FEDERALS ON THE FLANK.

Forward the brave Virginians went until at last they were within range of the Federal infantry behind the stone walls on Cemetery hill. Then the blue line arose, and with loud cheers poured a deadly fire into the Confederate ranks. The Confederates responded with a wild yell and pushed on unfaltering. Now a body of Federals were seen emerging from a clump of trees on the left of Pettigrew's North Carolinians. Taken by surprise, they faltered, staggered and fell back as the best troops would do when realizing they are taken at a disadvantage.

Pickett's men had crossed the Federal lines and had set their hands upon eleven of the enemy's cannon, and were in the full flush of victory, when news came to Pickett from Gen. Garnett, conveyed by Col. Latrobe, of his staff, whose horse had been shot under him as he crossed the field, of the disaster that had befallen his supports. He galloped back to try and rally the fugitives, but all in vain—they could not form under that storm of shot, shell and bullets. Then, finding himself unsupported, each of his flanks assailed, his generals, Kemper, Armistead and Garnett, all of his field officers killed or wounded, his men falling by scores around him, he threw away his empty pistol, and, with his great soldier heart almost breaking, he gave his orders for his remaining braves to fall back.

The Duke's Accomplishments.

The duke of Edinburgh is a very fair fiddler, but a very poor farmer, having lost $2,000 a year on his farm at Eastwell park, on which he expected to make $10,000 a year, but now is compelled to sell.

CAREER OF GEN. ALBERT PIKE.

A Prominent Mason, Careful Lawyer, Poet, Bon Vivant and Soldier.

[Hot Springs (Ark.) Times.]

Albert Pike, a native of Boston, last reared in Newbury, Mass., but long prominent at Washington before the war. His "Hymns to the Gods," originally published in Blackwood, were regarded as the finest specimens of American poetry, and he was well known at the national capital as a prominent Freemason, as a careful lawyer, and as a bon vivant. He was proverbially careless in money matters, but he made vast sums, one fee in a case for the Indians being over $100,000. His house was fitted up elegantly, and his library was of rare and standard works, many of them imported. It excelled in the standard English authors, and there were several thousand volumes in French. Besides this he had some rare pictures, and the fine engravings ever published. Nor was this all. One room was devoted to philosophical apparatus, and the natural sciences were familiar to him.

Many did not understand him and disliked, or, rather, sneered at him. "He has no common sense," says one. Why? He spends all his money for books, pictures, wines and sport. Another said there was nonentities in the world. He would have been a great man in the political world. The truth is, he cared nothing for wealth except to spend it; nothing for fame, and nothing for political preferment.

On the breaking out of the rebellion, Pike went into it more than as if driven in than going willingly. He made a speech at Little Rock in the winter of 1861, before the legislature, which portrayed the dangers of secession in vivid colors. When secession was received upon the west with his action of state. He was appointed by the convention a commissioner to the Indians Jeff Davis, also, gave him a like commission. This led to his raising an Indian regiment, and a brigade for the rebel service. He got along very well until Hindman came to Arkansas to take control. Hindman, who was an ambitious, reckless, and the incarnation of selfishness, took supplies and money sent to Pike and on their way to him. This led to a quarrel. Hindman sent a guard to arrest him, but Pike got to Montgomery and saw Davis. Holmes was sent to supersede Hindman and heal the breach, but Hindman remained. Holmes with his views and Pike had to fight them both. At last he resigned his military commission in disgust. He was then one of the judges of the supreme court in Arkansas.

After the cessation of hostilities Gen. Pike was invited by his Masonic brethren at the north to visit them, and he was received with open arms. He was the head and front of propagation of the Scottish rite of Masonry, having been chosen before the war sovereign grand commander of the southern jurisdiction, and made Washington his headquarters.

Picking Up Cigar Stumps.

[San Francisco Chronicle "Undertones."]

I stood at the Baldwin theatre the other night talking to a friend.

"Look. I want you to watch this old fellow and see what he does. He comes around the theatre all the time."

I saw a respectably dressed man with a florid face, slightly gray hair and about 50 years old, standing by the gallery entrance.

"He's well off; owns horses and has money, yet he walks around here picking up cigar stumps."

I kept an eye on him. Presently he moved up to the entrance and I saw his glance fall to the flooring. I followed it. There, under the frame of photographs, lay a cigar stump. He stood looking up and down the street, and at each turn of his head he would glance at the stump to see if it were still there. He kept moving closer and closer, until he turned close to the photograph-frame and pretended to examine the pictures. His eye fell every moment to the cigar stump, and then he would give a half-glance over his shoulder to see if the three or four people at the entrance were watching him.

It was one of the most curious things I ever saw. Then he grew rather nervous. He put his hand into his overcoat pocket and took it out again. He took another look at the floor and another around. We were all engaged talking. He put his hand into his pocket a second time, and when he brought it out a soiled dirty handkerchief. As he fingered it he took another look, then suddenly he dropped the handkerchief on the cigar stump, picked both up, and presently walked off. What he does with them nobody knows.

The Wash-Houses of the Seine.

[Enlignani's Messenger.]

The floating wash-houses, which form a striking feature in the panorama of the Seine in the vicinity of Paris, are menaced with apprehension. The city engineers have demanded their removal, and the proposal is now under the consideration of a commission specially appointed. The motive for the demand is the increasing traffic on the river.

So long as the only navigation consisted of a few lighters, towed along the chain laid down in the channel, the wash-houses were no obstruction, but now that Paris has become a large trading port, the quays receiving 700,000 tons of merchandise annually, the seventy wash-house boats moored along the banks form serious obstacles to the traffic, which has increased enormously during the last fifteen years by the running of pas-senger steamers, to the number of which will shortly be added those of a new company. Another objection—a hygienic one—is that the stream is polluted by the foul linen washed in the river above the point where the water is pumped at Passy for the public reservoirs, from which it is distributed to the houses for consumption.

Cleanliness of the French People.

[Cor. Hartford Times.]

The most striking characteristic of the French people, both in their cities and in the country, is their cleanliness and neatness. No particle of dirt is allowed to lie on any of the streets five minutes before it is swept up. Clean water is flowed into the gutters, and from there thrown over the streets with large brooms by boys and men. The smoothly-cemented streets are, in fact, scrubbed as is the white housewife's kitchen. two or three times a day. Boxes containing the ashes and refuse from the houses are set out upon the curbs every morning, and after the cart into which their contents are emptied has passed, there follows a man with a sprinkling-can filled with some disinfectant, which he carefully throws over the empty box. Surely Paris does not seem to offer much of a foothold for cholera.

Parasitic Pneumonia.

[Arkansaw Traveler.]

Germain says, the French physiologist, has found that pneumonia may be epidemic, but that it is always due to a specific parasite, and never to cold. In this it differs from such other forms of acute inflammation as bronchitis or bronchopneumonia, in which cold is the first cause and microphytes play but a secondary role. Parasitic pneumonia has a regular and definite course, extending over not more than nine days.

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WHEN LESSER LOVES.

[Julia C. R. Dorr in The Atlantic.]

When lesser loves by the relentless flow
Of mighty currents from my heart were torn,
And swept unheeding to that silent bourne,
Whose mystic shades no living man may know,
Sunlight, by day I sang my song, and so
Out of the sackcloth that my soul had worn
Weaving my purple, I forgot to mourn,
Pouring my grief out in melodious woe.
Now am I dumb, dear heart. My lips are mute,
Yet if from yonder blue height thou dost look
Earthward, remembering love's last word-
less kiss
Know thou no trembling thrills of harp or lute,
Dying soft walls and tender songs be-
Were half so vocefal as this silence is!

EATING CORN ON THE COB.

An American's Attack on His Native Vegetable—A Frenzied Wife.

[The Hartford Times.]

Among the innumerable things one notices while traveling, none are quicker than sight of Americans eating their fat-famed native vegetable. At an early table we saw a red-faced man of heavy frame and features, with shaggy eyebrows and grizzled mustache, ferociously attack an ear of corn, as if it was a premeditated act of vengeance.

Holding it with both hands, he rapidly ate from one end of the ear to the other, gnashing over again on the next row until the whole was methodically and effectually finished. His nose, chin, jaws, mustache and eyebrows vigorously worked in unison like a piece of connected, patent machinery, warranted to crush a large amount of kernels in a short space of time. He was very complacent, and unconscious of the ridiculous spectacle he created, like hundreds of others who adopt the same voracious method.

The most surprising part of the picture was his beautiful wife, whose personal appearance and elegant table manner indicated extreme refinement and delicacy. With her reddish gold hair coiled high on her head, her pretty features and complexion, her dress of pale lilac India silk under a profusion of real and rare white lace, diamonds blazing at her ears, and on her white neck and hands, she was a striking contrast to the man who sat beside her, fiercely grinding corn and piling up layers of cobs on the table cover. If this, with the many other table offenses he naturally perpetrated as the meal proceeded, disturbed the insensibilities of the lady, she concealed any outward sign of it beneath a cool composure and apparent indifference that showed a remarkable power of self-command.

Such women are capable of heroisms if their capacities were directed into higher channels.

Iceberg Dust.

[New York Sun.]

One of the most interesting facts contributed by Professor Nordenskiold to popular science is contained in his account of his examination when about 80 degrees north latitude, before reaching Parry's Island, to the north-west of Spitsbergen—of the snow which, even in those high latitudes, and which doubtless from still higher latitudes, he found is strewn with a multitude of minute black particles, spread over the surface or distributed to the depth of some inches, a great number of which were to be seen on the outward layer of snow; many of such particles were also lodged in the inferior strata.

This dust, which became gray on drying, the professor found to contain a large proportion of metallic particles attracted by the magnet, and capable of decomposing sulphate of copper. An observation made a little later upon other icebergs proved the pre-sence of similar dust in a layer of granular crystalline snow situated beneath a stratum of light, fresh snow, and another of hardened snow. Upon analysis the professor found in this matter to be composed in varying proportions of metallic iron, phosphorus, cobalt and fragments of diatomaceæ.

Donan's Wild Shriek.

[Speech at the Tennessee Banquet.]

Earth's two greatest oceans, 3,000 miles apart, shall roll up in thundering oratorio their echo of the high and glad refrain; the waters of the great grand old lakes in all creation shall join in the chant; river after river, hugs rolling floods, shall conspire to swell the giant peans; Supreme Father, we old Mississippi's harvest, Niagara's misty thunders shall roar it far and wide; the hurricane, crashing through ten thousand gorges, from the Alleghanies to the Cordilleras, from the Adirondacks to the Sierras, shall chime it; the raging blizzards, hurling six-inch hailstones on sky bounded and horizon-fenced Nebraska prairies, shall whistle and shout it; the catamount shall shriek it, the prairie wolf shall howl it, the lone owlet hoot it, and the grand old bald eagle, greatest of all, the burden of it all shall be: "America for Americans! One country, one flag, zwei lager—from Greenland's icy mountains to Turkey's golden strand! E Pluribus Unum! Erin Go Bragh! Now, henceforth and forevermore, world without end—amen, a-women!"

Prince Colonna's Opinion.

[Chicago Herald.]

"From what I have seen," said the heir to the titles of the Roman Colonnas, who, with his wife (formerly Miss Eva Mackay), is now in San Francisco, while country has remounted assembly superior to those of any country in the Old World. As regards scenery, it has many striking features. The chief feature of American scenery, if I may call it so, is its originality. I have visited the Rocky mountains, seen those tremendous canyons, and climbed some of the highest peaks. There is much variety, and a quaint, ruggedness of character in the landscape. Everything is conducted on a scale of immensity, the lines are bold, and the effect of the whole sometimes astounds the stage. In Europe there is less of this conducted on a magnificent scale."

Stairs and Staircases.

[Art Journal.]

The first point in arranging steps and risers in the proportion that will make them look well, and yet will not prevent them from being used conveniently; and this is usually settled by making the risers shallow and the treads wide, and in putting in the landings of the proper width at the proper places. Great breadth is also of the first importance, which may often be done by a careful treatment of the balustrades, pedestals, and other ornaments. In Persia most of the balustrades are solid and carried with solid walls between which grand flights of stairs rise offer great scope for sculpture, like the walls of the ascent to Dante's Purgatory.

Garibaldi's Memoirs.

Garibaldi's memoirs will not be published until ten years have elapsed from the time of his death. This is in accordance with the wish of the Italian government.

A law has been enacted in Austria, making the observance of Sunday compulsory.

THE INSTITUTE FAIR.

A FEW PICTURES FROM NEW YORK'S INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.

A Poor Show—The Best Part from the Deaf and Dumb Asylum and the New York Trade Schools.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, Oct. 14.—It occurs to me that Chicago, or Cincinnati, or Louisville might come and show New York how to give expositions. In my capacity of chronicler of events I have been two or three times to the American Institute fair up on Sixty-third street and Third avenue. This truly respectable institute presents to the public its fifty-fourth annual exhibition this fall. The show runs ten weeks, closing in December. It does not begin to compare with a western exposition, though, and that's the proper truth.

The familiar features are here—a machinery hall, a horticultural department and places for other displays; here a corner of harvest; there a stand for patent double low pressure spring-in-the-middle corsets, while across the way is the fellow with his humbug lightning eradicator for taking out grease spots and killing rats.

Power hall contains a few drills and force pumps, with an engine or so and belting, rarely in motion. When I saw it at noon one day the whole collection of machinery was silent, deader than last year's election bombshells. There were two carriages and a wagon and some agricultural farm cutting to see. I don't remember seeing even so much as a patent churn, though there may have been there.

There were one or two features of real interest. One of these was the exhibit of the New York deaf and dumb school.

A clever young man, professor of technical art, under charge of Miss Le Prince, has recently been added to the school. The forlorn children who have been denied exercise in the natural way are taught to develop peculiar talent in drawing and painting. The pen and ink drawing of the dog, shown in the illustration, has been executed by an artist and is considered quite out of the common. Indeed, many a full-grown man who gets his living by sketching pictures for the daily papers cannot draw so well by half as this little deaf and dumb fellow, 12 years old.

DRAWN BY A BOY OF TWELVE.

Another point is to be remembered: The mute pupil of this school has the charge of the state of New York. They come from the class of the very poor. Their parents could not afford to get them any education at all. Only for this state education they would grow to maturity ignorant paupers. As it is, they largely become intelligent men and women, capable of earning their own living. A graduate of the school is now a compositor in The New York Observer office. The trades taught in the school are printing, carpentry, cabinet-making, shoemaking, tailoring, gardening, farming, baking, dressmaking, shirtmaking and plain sewing. You will observe there are eight trades for boys and three for girls. That is about the proportion in which the money making occupations are divided between the sexes in this world. The poor girls have no fair show anywhere.

A little more outlet for their latent talent has been found, however, in the department of clay modeling and china painting. Both sexes have engaged in this work. They model the clay and bake it, also now make it as well. They do their own firing in a gas kiln lately constructed for them. Sewing, embroidery, repousse work and incrusta decoration are exhibited in specimens seen at the institute. Copy books display faultless penmanship.

At one corner of the space devoted to the deaf mute children stands an exquisite Japanese screen. The most casual glance shows that it does not belong with the other work. In itself it displays the three arts of embroidery, and wood and metal work. But so daintily, yet so solidly are the wood and metal wrought, so delicate and perfect is the embroidery of silver gray, resulting a golden crescent moon, that you wonder where in America resides the skill to make such a piece of work possible. You are right to wonder. It was not made in America at all.

WOOD CARVING FROM THE NEW YORK TRADE SCHOOL.

The screen has a pretty bit of history. Last summer the New York deaf and dumb asylum sent an exhibit to the New Orleans exposition. It attracted the attention of the Japanese consul there. He was especially interested in the writing of the mutes, and in the publications and books pertaining to their system of instruction. Seeing this, the superintendent of the school made him a present of a full set of these writings and publications. In return he presented them this lovely screen. It is the work of pupils of the deaf mute dumb asylum in Japan. Nothing of the kind in America can begin to think of it for quality. So you see the Japan have a school for deaf mutes, too, and that they can do more artistic work than we can.

One interesting fact about our deaf mute school is that it has been in charge of one family, the Peets, for two generations, and probably will be for three generations. Sixty-six years ago the institution was founded with Dr. Peet as its first resident principal at its head. The principal is now Dr. Isaac Lewis Peet, so well known in congregational circles as a writer and preacher, in turn. Is one of the prominent teachers of the school. When his father lays down the superintendence and retires from active duties this young man will probably take it up, and I trust out the century with the work of the Peets in one official pla e. Among the factors of this famous old school one finds the names of Aaron Burr's Miss Jumel.

Another feature that relieves the stupid old institute from absolute wobegone dullness is the truly fine display of the New York trade schools. Everything that tends to skill in the industrial arts to this country ought to be welcomed at an annual. One needed parity with the New York public schools are classes for learning the manual labor branches. A boy can learn in these classes carpentry, gardening, cabinet-making, iron work and some other occupations. The classes have not been opened but a year or two yet but they have made hopeful progress.

The display at the institute includes wood carving, stone cutting and iron work, such as the making of keys and bolts. The stone cutting is very creditable. So is the wood carving, of which you see a specimen in the illustration. It is wholly claimed out by hand. When these boys come to manhood they will drop stonce into superior places in the trades they have learned at school. They will do this by reason of the double education of head and fingers that they have received side to side.

The making of decorative tiles is a business little attempted in America, although it ought to be pursued largely. Ornamental tile floors, chimney pieces, hearths and furniture panels of native American make, with original American decoration, ought to be as common as here in this country. But there is not much of it, though. One of the hand carved displays at the institute is that of a young decorative tile company. Even that comes from the west, though, some the factory is at Zanesville, O.

SPIRAL FURNITURE.

I suppose it will be advertising a private concern to speak of this curious and beautiful cabinetmaking. But I cannot say that hurts my conscience any, especially as I don't mention the name of the firm. The furniture in question is something of an imitation of the old twisted-legged articles of 150 years ago. It is all solid and firm enough, but has the effect as if one rounded strip of wood was twisted around another like a Yankee dodging the rope. You see here the ancient tables and chairs with brazen turkey-claw feet and thin, tinkling brass handles. Those handles did not pull off in the fingers when you tried to open a drawer, for they were made in the good old time when flannel was a yard wide and all wool.

The spiral pools have reproduced this artistic old furniture. They have made, besides, some exceedingly handsome rolled and twisted parlor pieces in walnut. From this the ladies' accounts, molded and carved in the same quaint, spiral word. A house with woodwork and furniture in this style would be unique.

Of evenings one individual never fails to draw a crowd of gaping around. He is engaged in an occupation as old as was Adam and Eve. It is older, if orthodox accounts are to be trusted, for was not Adam modeled out of clay?

The person who draws the lookers on about him is

THE POTTER AT HIS WHEEL.

They do these things better in France. Once I visited Sevres porcelain factory, near Paris. One of the attractions there was also a potter making dainty, transient cups of clay before the eyes of the crowd. He was a showman, in truth. But the French potter was no dumpy-nosed old fellow with dirty clothes and a chunk of gray mud in his fist with which he splattered everybody who came within shot of his wheel. Not he! He was a slender, graceful young fellow with black eyes flashing white teeth and a heart-breaking mustache. He was all in white, with a linen cap upon his head, and the clay was snow white, too. He just turned it upon the little revolving wheel and pointed spindle till it was so thicker than a knife blade is, and yet it was perfect in shape. But the old chap here at the institute—well, he wheels his splashers around in the wet mud till a fat, squatty Dutch pitcher is shaped up. Then the dumpy-nosed man bets in the crowd a half dollar that they can't lift the pitcher without breaking it.

The institute began early in October. The first show was given the first week. Really, there is no prejudice in my soul in the matter, but I have seen on an off day at an exposition in a western city which shall be nameless a better display which drowsy this one entirely in the shade. New York people and florists in this vicinity probably have a better display which drowsy institute exhibition. And yet they attend it in great droves. The trustees take in a lot of money every year. Of flowers the most notable feature is the show of double marigolds. This is a favorite fall buttonhole flower in New York. Some of its brown and gold tints are dazzling. The gardeners have for several years been developing double marigolds, till now they have one which measures four inches across. It is of a deep yellow, very fringy. I saw, too, a fine dinner table piece, which some of my lady readers might easily grow for themselves. It was a flat, oval rustic box, set of grapevine and maiden-hair fern, with an umbrella-like dwarf palm in the center, a whole poem in itself. There was, too, an alleged collection of orchids. I call it so-called, however, as I heard some of my New York sisters doing. Remember, it is ex-kid—kid with a k.)

There is an orchid craze in England now, a real furore over the culture of these weird, mervelous plants. If I were rich enough I would be a sinful orchid craze in America, too. ELIZA ARCHARD.

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of 1884, as kept at Shelley's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	58	6 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	62	9 a. m.	55
12 m	73	12 m	66
3 p m.	73	3 p. m.	73

Miniature Almanac.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise	6.17 a m
Sun Sets	5.12 p. m.
Moon Rises	2.46 p. m.
Sun Rises	6.12 a.m.
Sun Sets	5.13 p.m.
Moon Rises	3.00 p. m.

Chronological Events.

Battle of Navarino, 1827.

Special Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be colder and clearing to fair, preceded possibly by light rain in the morning.

SPITTINGS.

—The gutters on Plainfield avenue are receiving the attention of the Street Commissioner.

—The side walk on Park avenue, in front of Lutkins and Hammer's, has been nearly repaired with sand and tar.

—Under its present efficient and proper management the patronage of the Casino Skating Rink steadily increases. To-morrow evening Miss Jennie Houghton, "the favorite," exhibits.

—The police were again summoned to quell disturbances in Hugh O'Donnell's saloon on Liberty street last evening. Chief Dodd and officer Lynch answered the call, but upon arriving at the scene they found no cause for action.

—The trial of Justice H. W. B. Lefferts of New Brunswick on a charge of extortion and obtaining money under false pretenses, was resumed in the County Court yesterday. There are four other indictments against the Justice.

—A mad dog from New Market made its appearance in town last Friday, and is reported to have bitten several dogs and a cow. One of the dogs, belonging to a prominent Somerset street resident, became infected and had to be killed.

—The suit for $10,000 for breach of promise of marriage brought by Miss Carrie P. Worther, of Sanlsbury, Mass., against Dorsey W. Hyde, of this city, which was to be tried in the Union County Courts at the present term, has been withdrawn, Mr. Hyde compromising by payment of a stipulated sum in full satisfaction.

—The centennial of Methodism attracts large assemblages to St. James' M. E. Church, Elizabeth. All the other churches were closed last night and their members flocked to St. James'. This evening the following pastors will be brought together, and the union love feast held on Thursday evening.

—The Republicans of this city will hold their primary meetings in the various wards at eight o'clock this evening to nominate delegates to attend the *Republican* county convention to be held at Rahway on Thursday, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Assembly, also two members of the Executive Committee from each ward.

—A mouse which had invaded a bird's nest in a tree near Green brook and Washington avenue, was espied by a boy in company with a dog a few days ago, and hauled to the ground with a stone shot from a sling with which the urchin was amusing himself, and by its squeals of pain the mouse attracted the attention of the dog, which quickly dispatched it.

—Commissioner Atwater has completed his part of the investigation in the case of Levi Hatfield, trustee, v. Samuel H. Force, to test the validity of certain mortgages, of which we have already given particulars. He has submitted the matter to the court, which alone has power to commit witnesses to jail for contempt and application has been made to the court for that purpose.

—The contest for the Sloan entrance prizes took place at Rutgers College on Saturday. There were nine contestants before the Faculty. The contest is narrowed down to three men, viz.: H. Anderson and S. Keefe, of Rahway, and J. DeWitt, of Westfield. The first prize was $400 in money and a scholarship, and the second $200 and a scholarship. A decision will probably be made within a week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Florence were very much pleased with the Plainfield audience which greeted them last evening, but no more so than the audience was with them, popular favorites of so many years, as they have been, and a re-appearance will be looked forward to with anticipations of a renewal of the uproarious delight of last evening to those who witnessed the Florences in "The Mighty Dollar"—fact "on the honor of a p. i. g.—perfectly independent gentleman."

—Miss Alice Blizzard, a Salem county girl, has made a record as a tomato skinner. At Starr's canning factory a few days ago she skinned twenty four bushels of tomatoes in four hours, or a bucket every ten minutes," according to a local paper.

Somerset County Politics.

Action of the Republican Convention.

The Somerset County Republican Convention was held at Somerville yesterday, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Assembly and County Clerk.

The convention convened at eleven o'clock in Somerset Hall. Sylvester Robbins was nominated as temporary chairman and J. V. Damott as temporary secretary.

The Chairman appointed the Committees on Resolutions, Permanent Organization and Rules and the convention adjourned until 1.30 o'clock.

Upon re-assembling Mr. Robbins, the chairman, called the delegates to order and stated that nominations for a permanent chairman were in order.

J. V. DeMott of Franklin Township was recommended by the Committee on Permanent Organization as the candidate for permanent Chairman. There being no other nominations for that position Mr. DeMott was unanimously elected as the permanent Chairman of the convention.

The same committee then reported in favor of Henry Suydam of Bound Brook as the Secretary. There being no further nominations Mr. Suydam was unanimously elected.

The various committees then reported and their reports were unanimously adopted by the convention.

It was moved and seconded that the same rules of order govern that convention as had go verned the previous one. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded that the convention proceed to nominate candidates for County Clerk and Assembly. The motion was adopted.

It was moved and seconded that the nominations be made by ballot and that the Chairman appoint two tellers. The motion was carried and the Chair appointed, Messrs. Isaac Brokaw of North Plainfield and Job Kinyon of Bridgewater as such tellers.

The convention then proceeded to ballot for candidates for County Clerk and Assemblyman, which resulted as follow: County Clerk—Cornelius Vanderbeek, 14; Alexander G. Anderson, 31; Assemblyman—Oscar Conklin, 11; Sylvester Robbins, 23; Peter Q. Hoagland, 17.

Mr. Anderson was declared to be the candidate for County Clerk and it was moved and seconded that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion was carried.

The Chairman then stated that as no candidate for the Assembly had received the required number of votes, and therefore no candidate had as yet been chosen, the convention proceeded to take another ballot, which resulted as follows: Conklin, 5; Robbins, 34; Hoagland, 16.

The Chairman declared Mr. Robbins of Branchburg the regular nominee of the convention.

It was moved and seconded that the nomination be made unanimous. The motion was carried.

A committee composed of G. P. Cortelyou and Lewis F. Howe was appointed to inform Mr. Robbins of his nomination. The committee returned and introduced before the convention and introduced him to the Chairman, who in turn introduced him to the delegates, amid much applause. He said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the convention, I thank you very much for the honor you have bestowed upon me, for nominating me and ask your co-operation in the coming election. I have lived in Somerset County for the past thirty years and have studied its history ever since the Dutch settled here in 1688. I will do all in my power to promote the welfare of the County if elected, and I will go to Trenton with clean hands as well as a clear head."

Mr. H. N. Spencer of North Plainfield and Charles Reed of Bridgewater, the Committee appointed to inform Mr. Anderson of his nomination for County Clerk, returned and introduced the candidate to the Chairman, who in turn introduced him to the delegates. He said: "Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I assure you this nomination was entirely unsought by me. Since you have nominated me I ask you for your support. I thank you for the honor conferred upon me by tendering me this nomination, and I shall use all honorable means to be elected."

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee have power to remove for cause and fill all vacancies occurring in the Executive Committee. The motion was carried.

The following persons were appointed as members of the Executive Committee for the ensuing year:

Bedminster—John Vanness.
Bernards—P. C. Henry.
Branchburg—Peter Dumont.
Bridgewater—W. H. Long, Chas. A. Reed, B. F. Littell and B. F. Smith.
Franklin—*S. L. Welsh. J. B. VanDoren*, D. W. Vaghte.
Hillsborough—Peter Q. Hoagland and James Z. Bergen.
Montgomery—W. H. Opie.
North Plainfield—Isaac Brokaw, and Daniel I. Smalley.
Warren—John Wandell.

There being no further business to transact the convention adjourned sine die.

The following were the delegates from North Plainfield: Messrs. Isaac Brokaw, H. N. Spencer, L. B. Woolston, and Daniel I. Smalley.

Mrs. Samuel Allen of Lambertou, while at the Mount Holly Fair on Wednesday, had her dress caught in some moving machinery and was whirled around, breaking an arm and receiving bruises, serious injuries.

Eli Misch of Shiloh, Cumberland County, gathered two thousand bushels of a new variety of the potatoes known as the Early Rose. The yield per acre was 600 to a Philadelphia seed house at one dollar a bushel.

Nearly four hundred citizens of Ocean township, Monmouth county, have been summoned to appear before the grand jury, principally in liquor cases.

Mary L. Gest of Rockwood, has been held in $300 bail by Justice Hagen, of that place, to answer for cruelly beating a hound girl named Mary Wallington.

Two Lower Alloways Creek boys recently set a trap in a hollow tree, and in a few hours time succeeded in catching twenty-seven sparrow hawks.

PREPARING FOR SMALL-POX.

The State Board of Health Issues a Circular of Instructions.

The State Board of Health has issued a *circular giving instructions* and suggestions in the matter of the outbreak of small-pox. The following are the principal points of interest:

I. Let every parent see to it that each child is vaccinated before one year of age, and sooner if possible.

II. Let no teacher or child be admitted to a public school without vaccination.

III. Let provision be made by school trustees and boards of health for free vaccination to such as need this protection.

IV. Would it not be well, some day just before the vacation, to have a vaccination day, on which *all scholars should be invited* to be vaccinated by their physicians, at home, or by some public arrangement at the school building?

V. Do not concern yourself about the kind of vaccine or lymph used any more than you would about the source of medicine you take, but hold the physician responsible therefor. Have the sore examined and take a certificate from the vaccinator that, in his judgment, you are successfully vaccinated, the date being given.

VI. Have vaccination repeated or retried after the age of sixteen. Most persons if fully vaccinated the first time, will have but little protection from revaccination, but it is advisable to have this additional precaution of safety.

VII. If small-pox or varioloid occurs in your house do not attempt concealment. At once send for your physician and do as he advises you, or notify the board of health. Have every member of the family vaccinated. By some means prevent the possibility of persons coming in unawares. If you know of any person who has been exposed, send him word so that he may be vaccinated.

VIII. Where there are *factories the superintendent* should advise or direct all the employees to be vaccinated.

We urge upon all physicians great exactness in selecting lymph, and upon the people proper protection from the disease. Small-pox is the one contagious disease which ought never to occur, and which could forever cease if the preventive methods now well understood could be enforced. Every case is the result of public or personal imprudence. Where one has been exposed, unless there has been recent vaccination, he or she should be at once vaccinated. Vaccination is supposed to mitigate, when it can not prevent an attack.

Built, but Never Used.

At a recent meeting of the Board of Freeholders of this county a resolution was passed which authorized the construction of an addition to the county jail to be used as a workhouse for the incarceration of tramps. The building was erected, but thus far no tramps have been lodged in it.

They visit the various cities in the county and as a general thing get arrested for being drunk and disorderly, and are committed to the county jail for a term of between ten and sixty days to live in idleness at the county's expense. Upon being released they go to some other city in the county and are re-arrested, and thus they live throughout the Winter. Three of these characters were taken to the county jail from this city on Sunday for terms ranging from twenty to sixty days.

PERSONAL.

James W. DeForest is seriously ill at his home on West Second street.

Miss Minnie DeCamp of Burlington is stopping for a few days days with friends on East Sixth street.

Charles Hardaker of Savannah, Georgia, accompanied by his sister, is stopping for a few days at the residence of Valentine Utzinger on Emily street, North Plainfield.

Miss Mary Tuvelly Elliott, of Cranford, will sail to-morrow in the steamer City of Rome for Bombay, India, to which place she is sent as missionary by the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Miss Elliott is a graduate of Pennington, and expects to teach in the Samara schools. She will be absent ten years.

On the Pine farm at Dog Tavern, two miles from this city, resides Mr. and Mrs. William Van Ness. Sunday night Mrs. Van Ness was attended by a Plainfield midwife, who reports that Mrs. Van Ness gave premature birth to four girls, all dead, and, it is thought she will survive. This is claimed to be the most remarkable case of the kind which has ever occurred in this vicinity. *Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness* have three other children, and the accident in the present remarkable instance Mrs. Van Ness, who is the wife of a prosperous, hard-working farmer, would have had her accouchement three months hence.

An unknown young man hired a boat some time ago at the Rockwood Hall ice yesterday, with the intention of rowing across to the railroad wreck. When a few hundred feet from the dersey shore his boat tipped over. He could not swim, but managed to keep afloat till a man, who would give no other name than Tim, saved the fellow's existence. He had not reached him when a large Newfoundland dog sprang from Tim's boat and held him up till the latter arrived.

Mr. C. A. Blakeslee of Manch Chunk, Pa., was married to Miss Jean S. Bendbam of Flemington, on Thursday. Mr. Blakeslee is connected with the Lehigh Valley Railroad and is a relative of the late Asa Packer.

The reason why John Hoffman of Newark, shot his wife and then shot himself, on Tuesday, was because they could not live happily together on this world. Both are fatally wounded.

Margaret Brennan of New Brunswick, while intoxicated, fell headlong into a stove one end was so badly cut by the glass that the doctors say cheeks hang by fragments of skin thus exposing the teeth in her jaw.

Dr. William Nick Pinfield, of Newark, has been commissioned State Medical Examiner of the Fifth District, vice Dr. D. D. Gerrester, deceased. Dr. Pinfield is Past Grand Regent of the Order in the State.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

More About Dakota.

[From James M. Bell.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In reading your paper, I see that there is quite an argument about Dakota and its various peoples and their habits. I have lived in Dakota for the last year, and have been in twelve different States, but I have never met with a more sociable, accommodating, and temperate people in any country. And what Mr. Shotwell says about Dakota is true. Coal is $7.50 per ton, and corn sold last Fall for 33 cents per bushel, and oats for 25 and 30 cents, and wheat brought as high as 75 cents per bushel. I heard of a little instance where a man got stuck in the James River with a load of grain, and there came a team and wagon along, owned by a Norwegian, who was asked to help him out, and he waded into the water and carried out the grain and helped to load it, and when I asked him if he would take it was nothing, that he was not an American. And so you can see what kind of people there are in Dakota, and, as for land, there is no better; and if some people knew the people in Dakota as well as I do, they would change their minds on some points.

W. C. T. U. of New Jersey.

The State Convention of the W. C. T. U. will convene in Library Hall, State street, Trenton, to-morrow morning, lasting three days. A large number from this city are expected to attend. Below we append the program.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.
9.30, Devotions, led by Mrs. M. C. Nolder.
9.45, Convention called to order by the President.
Roll call of officers and superintendents.
Minutes of Executive Meeting.
Appointment of committees.
Address of welcome by Mrs. Caminade.
Response by Miss Mary E. Campbell.
Report of young people's work.
Report of literature.
11 to 12, Hour of devotion, led by Mrs. R. J. Reed.
Noonlide prayer and adjournment.

AFTERNOON.
1.30, Devotions, led by Mrs. N. D. Wait.
Reading of minutes.
Report of temperance lessons in schools.
President's address.
Song.
Reports of Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer.
4.30, Children's Service in Central M. E. Church, Mrs. M. G. Baldwin presiding.

COMMITTEE.
Mrs. M. G. Baldwin, Miss Kate Stockton,
Mrs. Dr. Riley, Miss Caroline Yates,
Mrs. Dr. Stokes, Mrs. Denby.

EVENING.
In Greene Street Church, Mrs. M. C. Nolder presiding.
7.30, Devotions, led by Mrs. J. T. Ellis.
Address by Miss F. E. Willard, Pres. N. W. C. T. U.
Collections, under direction of Mrs. Mickle.

Thursday, October 23d.
9.00, Devotions, led by Mrs. C. F. Garrison.
Minutes.
Song.
Election of officers.
Report of Sunday School work.
Report of Legislation and Press work.
Song.
11 to 12 Hour of Devotion, led by Mrs. Penfield.

AFTERNOON.
1.30, Devotions, led by Mrs. A. C. Vreeland.
Minutes.
Reports of German work and Parlor Meetings.
Song.
Report of Credential Committee.
Fix time and place for next meeting.
Report from railroad rates.
Report from unfermented wine.
Song.
Report from Juvenile work.
Memorial Service.
Report from Evangelistic work.

EVENING.
(Place not certain), Mrs. E. A. Mickle presiding.
Devotions, led by Mrs. A. M. Hammer.
Address by General C. H. Fisk.

Friday, 23d.
9.00, Devotions, by Miss H. J. Elmer.
Minutes.
Reports from Bible Readings, State and County Fairs.
Song.
Reports from *Hygiene* and *Heredity*.
Report from Periodicals, Capital and Labor.
Song.
Report of Committee on Resolutions.
Report of Committee on Periodicals.
11 to 12, Hour of prayer, Mrs. Denman.

AFTERNOON.
1.30, Devotions, by Mrs. Lizzie B. Stokes.
Minutes.
Reports from Committees on Soldiers and Sailors.
Reports from Committees on Prison Work, Flower Mission.
Influential Bodies and Sabbath Desecration.
Song.
Report from Finance Committee.
Report from plan of Work Committee.

EVENING.
7.30, Temperance Love Feast in Library Hall, led by Mrs. J. T. Ellis.

STATE NOTES.

New Jersey cranberries are selling in the New York market at $1.50 and $1.75 per bushel crates. Cape Cod berries sell from 50 cents to $1.00 higher.

Work on the State Capitol roof is progressing. A new appropriation to complete *the building will be asked from the next* Legislature.

John Joyce, of No. 8 Adams street, Hoboken, was arrested last night by Officer Kelly on a charge of abandonment preferred by his wife. He was remanded for examination.

The Jersey City Tax Collector has filed his regular weekly report, with the following schedule of receipts: Monday, $675; Tuesday, $1,487; Wednesday, $1,487; Thursday, $1,230; Friday, $1,737; Saturday, $3,241; total, $7,706.

The vocal and instrumental concert to be given at Odd Fellows' Hall, Hoboken, on Thursday evening by the St. Matthew's Church choir, will be the fashionable event of the season. Prof. Frederick F. F. Reinmertz, will be present and take part.

A boy was among the delinquents who appeared before Justice Fraser, Jersey City, yesterday morning. His name was William McKesson, and he was arrested on Palisade avenue by Officer Perkins. The officer claimed that the boy was wandering about the street without apparent purpose. He therefore arrested him. The boy said he was a native of Lancaster, Pa., and had come on foot to Jersey City, seeking employment. Upon the officer's report and Justice Fraser had him to ascertain the truth of his story.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 7.01, 7.48, 8.43, 9.30, 10.30, 11.35 a. m., 12.45, 1.15 p. m., 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.25, 4.00, 4.35, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.05, 7.15, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 4.00, 8.50 a. m., 12.10, 1.30, 4.10, 5.55, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Quarry change cars at Dunellen.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 2.05, 2.16, 3.45, 4.54, 5.04, 6.31, 8.15, 9.10, 11.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 11.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.25, 7.01, 7.31, 7.59, 8.15, 9.05, 10.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 4.00, 5.20, 6.05, 9.15, 10.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 11.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 9.00 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.57 a. m., 12.40, 4.30, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.20 a. m.—For Farmington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

8.57 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Andover, Allegheny, Phillipsburg, Hackettstown, Belvidere, Delaware, Manunka Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Scranton, etc.

5.05 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

6.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

8.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Andover, Allegheny, Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Delaware, Manunka Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Sunbury, Scranton, etc.

Long Branch Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 8.57, 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 1.31, 5.05, 11.30 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.57, 9.41 a. m.

Boston, Brook Route.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, at 1.22, 5.10, 8.29, 10.10, 11.59 a. m., 2.16, 5.04, 6.08, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.10, 9.05 a. m., 6.08 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Broad Street, North and Green Streets, at 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 4.45, 7.15, 8.15 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 10.30 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 8.10, 8.30, 9.00, 10.30, 11.00, 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 6.30, 8.00, 9.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 8.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.55 a. m., 2.16, 5.04, 6.08, 9.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 5.10, 9.05 a. m., 6.08 p. m.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1885

WHITLEY AND THE ELEPHANT.

A Place Where a Man Could Buy Anything—A Wager Lost.

[London Cor. Pioneer Press.]

I do not know whether you have ever heard the story of Whitsley and the elephant. If not, it is worth hearing. A few years ago two gentlemen at their club in the Pall Mall were discussing the subject of "Whitsley's," when one asserted that "you can buy anything at Whitsley's." The other club man selected as the first article to test the statement was the first speaker offered to shot 10 guineas that his friend could not mention anything which Whitsley would not procure for him.

The wager was promptly taken, and the two gentlemen jumped into a hansom and proceed to "Whitsley's." There a demand was made for a genuine specimen of elephant, a rare variety seldom seen in Regent's. Whitsley accepted the commission and asked if it should be sent home. The would-be purchaser gave his address and departed, bearing with him Mr. Whitsley's promise to send the elephant round, should he so hand the next morning at the gentleman's London residence. On looking out of his window the next morning, as he was dressing for breakfast, the astonished city man was astonished at seeing a huge elephant, conducted by the regulation Oriental driver, and followed by a great crowd of street idlers, marching down Orange, gaily marching up to his front door.

The elephant-buyer was satisfied. He didn't want two, mere elephant, only elephant enough. He'd hardly got his self-satisfied look which to throw away so hefty a household pet, he bestowed away to "Whitsley's" and ordered it to be sent round to his house, which was promptly done upon his payment of the necessary expenses and something to boot. His friend won the wager, but it is unrecorded whether that friend ever got somehow been initiated into the secret of the conversation and wager, and had start the big purchase for "his common only" from the Zoological gardens of London!

A Senator's Fancy.

[Chicago Tribune.]

Senator Palmer, of Detroit, Mich., has been prowling about the old homestead at Ashford, Conn., where he was born and which he has purchased because a large old shot shell relic, with which he will fill a log cabin which he has built on his grounds at Detroit. The extended rural experience of the senator's youth has not apparently worn the expense out, stranger. Small trees of every available kind on the old place are to be taken up and transplanted about the log cabin, also hundreds of bushes, blackberry bushes, and, to complete the miniature New England which he proposes to call around his Michigan home, the millionaire senator has ordered the shipping of a car-load of genuine New England rocks from the old farm to the smooth and stainless west.

DEAD AND WOUNDED.

HORRIBLE SCENES AT THE PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

The Bodies of Victims Found Cut to Pieces—A Careless Telegraph Operator Responsible for the Awful Calamity—He is Arrested.

NEWARK, Oct. 20.—The wreck of the train which were in collision Sunday night lay about the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, near the east cabin, beyond the Hackensack river bridge, all day. Crowds had the message announcing the disaster reached Jersey City when a wrecking train was dispatched to the scene of the accident. The relief train was equipped with derricks, ropes and appliances to lift the engines and a crew of fifty skilled track repairers were on board. Under the direction of Superintendent Wing were willing people doing all that they could to alleviate the sufferings of the injured and trying to extricate the dead.

Lieut. Lockwood had removed the sufferers one by one they were laid upon the floor of one of the relief cars. Many of the victims were unconscious, but several were in full possession of their faculties. One poor woman whose two bleeding stumps were being dressed by a train hand smiled peacefully and expressed her gratitude because

"SWEET SIXTEEN."

NOW SHE BEHAVES IN THE BOARDING SCHOOL.

A "Friday Night" Boarder Tells All About It—Coughing Down a "Snapper"—Saying the Professor of Chemistry Chokes.

[New York Times.]

She may be a rich upper New York or the plainest dressing girl about, in small physical proportions, a delicate young woman, marvelling in sentiment and romance, or a hoyden romping indulging up the rear, all of which means a boarding school out for a constitutional. For it is chiefly the female sex that supports the paid schools in New York—many families can be found that relegate the sons to the grammar school, but for the daughter of the house a private school is indicated. And just there a wide field for argument opens, into which, however, it is not intended to enter, but rather, excerpting both, discover a little of the inner life of that sacred unit, a fifteen-or-sixteen-year-old young ladies' boarding school.

Girl nature is the same under all guises, and no matter what variations in the form of department girls are subjected to, they will still manage to work off a little of their surplus animal spirits in sportive pranks. But those are only the "friends" of brother at school or college laughs at the sister's tale of thrilling escapade. Her diversions compared to his are

"As moonlight unto sunlight,
Or as water unto wine."

ALL ABOUT IT.

"I suspect you young ladies are very jolly at school and up to many things," said a reporter insinuatingly to a "sweet 16" in pink, whom it is his good fortune to know.

"Oh, that's all right, as her ready reply. "It would be too dreadful to plod all day without a bit of fun to enliven us," and the overburdened student sighed in a way that was vastly amusing.

"Tell me about it," went on the reporter with an encouraging smile; "the playful part of your school life I mean."

"To begin with," she said, setting herself comfortably on her left foot, "I am what is called a Friday night boarder; that is, I come home every Friday afternoon after study hours, returning Monday morning. This position has its advantages, as it places me on a privileged footing with both factions of the school, for you must know that a veritable 'town and gown' feeling exists between the boarding and day pupils.

"Each set seems to consider the other legitimate subject for amusement. Sometimes a couple of us—I mean the boarders—slip into the wardrobe-room of the day scholars and create utter and complete chaos among the garments there. Hats and cloaks are mismated, wrap turned inside out, or, if left apparently untouched, the wrists are pinned firmly together. It is a wise girl who knows her own things even when she sees them, and when the confusion is at its height the perpetrators suddenly appear among the various suffering victims, which they continue to render as awkwardly as possible, all the time fanning the indignation expressed on every side by frequent denouncings of the trick."

"Bless me!" exclaimed the reporter. "How very outrageous! But retaliation comes, I suppose?"

COUGHING DOWN.

"Not always," replied his fair informer. "The 'dailies'—we call the outside girls 'dailies'—don't take very kindly to the scheme in its source. They sometimes attempt to cough down one or two suspects at random, but they seldom strike the right ones."

"Cough down! and I suppose," what mystifying language," interrupted the reporter.

"Oh, if a girl is suspected of being concerned in some such prank, she is subject to a very embarrassing experience. In some class where she is particularly proficient and consequently likes to recite, one generally convinced by a non-resident teacher, the moment she stands to recite a neighbor will be seized with a violent fit of coughing, for it has to be judicially graded, you know, to encourage the latter. If one of these attempts at recital, only to have her voice drowned every time by an apparently unmistakable cough."

"Some more good fun is to guy these same visiting professors, who are usually specialists, and spend the day going from one school to another, a lecture or two at each. They don't know the names of the girls half the time, and the life we lead them is too dreadful.

SUITING THE PROFESSOR.

"Professor L., our professor of chemistry," continued the fair informer, "is a delicious subject. He is a funny little fat bald man, with a fringe of white hair just above his collar. He is an enthusiast in his profession, but he knows as little about girls as we do about chemistry, and I suppose his heart with us are sort of day nightmares. It sometimes happens that the class we ambition not very well prepared in its lessons; the two or three who know it all take the head places, and the opening questions will be glibly answered. About the fourth girl discovers in her question a statement which she did not understand, a girl from the other side also announces complete mystification in regard to the same subject; the head girl intended herself to ask the professor about it; in fact, the entire class, bristling with ignorance and interest appeals to the teacher to elucidate the matter. The professor is delighted. Putting aside his text book he descends at length upon the rules and principles involved. At the girls see that the matter is becoming exhausted, a further question or two lead him on, and the bell taps the close of the hour with the dog's-ears unnoticed. The professor is surprised, somewhat disconcerted perhaps, but assigns the same lesson again and one of the girls will remove any conscience pricks he may have by stopping an instant on her way out to say demurely:

"'I am so glad you explained to understand about this—you have made it all so clear.'

"What Mastication plots!" gasped the reporter.

"But," he went on, after he had regained his composure somewhat, "what do you do for fun during the laborious toil of the day?"

"O, candy, of course, is forbidden in school, and the boarders are rarely granted permission to buy it, but it is used just the same. You see we all have pocket money, that is, some pet among the little girls in the intermediate who is only too delighted to attend to our candy commissions outside. The risk is slight, and the young rascal is caught the upper class girl comes to her reason—we have to have candy," she finished determinedly, and the reporter mentally assented to the justice of the proposition.

Causes of Blindness.

[Arkansas Traveler.]

The author of a prize essay on blindness and its prevention, states that short-sightedness, which is increasing to alarming extent among young people, is the cause of 10 per cent. of all cases of blindness of one eye, and that the immoderate use of tobacco gives rise to partial blindness.

McKenzie, the grave-digger at Staunton, Va., is 80 years old, and has buried 7,000 persons.

A NON-BURSTING GUN.

A MECHANIC MAKES A CANNON WHICH CAN NOT BE EXPLODED.

The Man Caught from a Gyrating Cupola—Tests in Experimental Gun.

[Scientific American.]

Lying snugly housed near the point of Sandy Hook, in a great gun, nearly thirty feet long. It is of 8-inch bore, is breech-loading and is an object of curiosity to all who visit the neighborhood. This gun was designed in part by Mr. George Edgar, and is his property. Many thousands of dollars have been spent upon its construction and exhibition, but though a military committee reported favorably upon it, no steps were taken by the government toward providing the patents taken out by its constructors. The claims made for the gun rather exclusively to the breech, which is said to possess no liability to warp and snarl.

Not long ago Mr. Edgar visited Washington on business connected with this gun. He was accompanied by an American mechanician and designer of guns, now employed by the Russian government to conduct their great gun works on the Neva. After a somewhat unsatisfactory visit to the war department, the two were sitting in the cafe of the Ebbitt house, discussing the chances of the adoption of the principle of the big gun by the military authorities.

"They tell me," said Mr. Edgar, "that what they want is a gun that won't explode; what they get such a one, they say they expect to have no trouble in finding an easy working and efficient breech mechanism."

"Yes," replied his companion, "that's what they are looking for all over the world."

The two men sat silent for some time.

Finally, Mr. Edgar, in crossing his legs, kicked off the cover from an India rubber cuspidor. Like most of these contrivances, this cover was made of hard rubber with beveled edges, the sides so they sloped toward the hole in the center having a fall or decline of about 30 degrees from a plane.

CAUGHT THE IDEA.

Mr. Edgar observed this cover intently as it rolled and gyrated about the marble floor. Before it came to a dead stop he seized it with something like precipitation, and with much energy exclaimed to his companion, "I've got it!"

"Got what?" asked the latter languidly.

"I've got the principle on which the non-bursting gun can be constructed."

"Bah!"

Not heeding this expression of incredulity on the part of his friend, a man, too, not great skill in metal working, Mr. Edgar gave such forcible reasons for believing a non-bursting gun could be constructed of a series of plates similar in form to the top of a rubber cuspidor, that he was compelled to admit that there was something in the idea.

Returning to New York city, Mr. Edgar set to work to make a gun on the plan suggested by the incident in the Ebbitt house cafe. The experimental gun is four feet long, and is composed of only the whole extent of corrugated plates of Russian iron. At its completion, he took it up to West Point, which, he had been told in Washington, is one of the government testing points for guns.

On his arrival at the works, and mentioning the fact that he had a new gun with him, he was told that the number of new guns constantly appearing was legion. "The trouble with all of them," said the officer, "is that they burn too readily. What kind of a test do you want us to put your gun to?" he added.

"Why," replied Mr. Edgar, "I would like to have you burst it."

"Certainly," said the officer, with something like sarcasm in his voice. "We're always glad to accommodate gentlemen with new guns."

STOOD THE SEVEREST TESTS.

The gun was now taken being a ball, a double charge of powder introduced, and placed at the breech. It turned two or three back somersaults, but remained intact. It was now loaded with a quadruple charge, and fired, the only effect being to slightly the number of the back somersaults.

"This is very good indeed," said the officer. "I'm sorry to have you waiting so long. I'll now load it up to the muzzle, and that will be the last of it." Fired under these conditions, it rose in the air, whirled around for a few moments, and then came down and buried itself in the earth. After being dug up it was charged nearly up to the muzzle with powder and wad, and then fired. It rose higher in the air than before, spun around more rapidly, and buried itself deeper in the ground when it came down. It had not even been chipped!

"Is there anything else you'd like to put into it?" demanded Mr. Edgar, it being now known as the ironclad.

"No!" was the reply; "it beats me." Having thus stumped the gun-testing authorities, Mr. Edgar brought his little gun back to New York in triumph.

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A Few Remarks From the Hon. Shakespeare Smith—Trainup for the Children to Carry Home to Their Parents—Silence.

[Puck.]

It was a calm and peaceful morning. The sycamore trees that shaded the old schoolhouse of the African population of West Hoboken were waving gently in the afternoon breeze, while the hum of bees rose softly from the two or three ragged hollyhock bushes in the garden.

Within a silence deep as that of creation's dawn prevailed. The whole school was in an attitude of attention, for the Hon. Shakespeare Smith had been invited to address the children. On being introduced by the principal, the aged sage arose, and, mopping the perspiration from his expansive brow, made a courtly bow.

"My young friends an' fellah-citizens," he began, "I hain't comin' fur ter tell yo' dat dis am de proudest occasion ob my life, 'cause it hain't. De proudest time dis hyar cullud pusson ebber knowed war when he come back from a visit ter de Governor ob State's prison flown ter Trenton, an' was received at de depot by a brassband an' delegation. Dat hyar occasion am de fed pervades ob my life. De second war de fust time me an' my ole woman had a rumpus, an' I done knocked her down from pride de best dassh. I'se come hyar dis perpose ob obligatin' yo' young fokkes few ob de results ob a long expe'. ence.

"Fust, allow de dog wid de biggest tail wuddown de most waggin'. Nuffin' am it de man wot has de 'biggest' mouf does de most talkin.' A 32-kitchen wench, wid a mouf as big as a silber spasier, could talk de lungs out ob Senator Ebnezer.

"When a man am short he washe his coat hang. Dat am a fack in nat'ral history, an' I'se in it all ober.

"Do man wot sawes a fav' hoss an' a million dollahs his gif aroun' Central park fur nuffin' an' a hoss fur a dollah don't git her jes or quick as he wuds ob a long expe'.

"Don't make up yore mind dat yo' know mo' dan yore fadder did 'cos yo' gits to be older dat he is. Dem yo' kin tote de ole man ter de mowin,' an' box his ears fur larfin' at a crowe's jokes was yo' knowed befoah he war sticks.

"Don't monkey wid yore mudder on wash-day. Dat am de day wen female people lay by dere sanctumes fur de time bein'. I hab knowed children tar lose a good deal ob deir activity by not mindin' dis advice.

"Don't grumble an' kick all de time. I'se recommenden dat a common, ord'nary, ebberyday mule kin kick de immawital out ont ob mo' unhappy man dat ebbah trod hobs.

"An' don't be too cheasehful, neider. An ole black tea-kettle, and muffin' inter it but kin widder kin stan's er ef bestnah knowed a painter's trouble.

"Don't vote wildcat findin' out which side am bound fur ter carry de 'lection. Dat's in ebbery fall pay ob de 'lection' prize.

"Ef yo' chillen 'll jess take dese hyar solid tricktuns ob wisdom, and treasshah dem up in yore heartn even from de risin' up ob de sun ter de settin' on ob de same, yo' won't hab half so much trouble in dis hyar wuld as de most ob us hab had. But dis hyar 'speal ain't an' willin' ter say dat he's got left dat; not a cheery pickaninny ob de whole caboodle ob yo' will ebbah pay de leas' bit ob 'tention ter de ole man's tuck."

And then there was silence. Pa'owing silence, during which nothing was heard but the breathing of a cross-eyed angel who had the asthma.

A LESSON IN SPANISH.

A Stranger from the East Gets Caught on the Pronunciation.

[Albuquerque (N. M.) Democrat.]

A few days since a stranger from the uncontroversial wilds of the west, whose mugwump ways and long linen duster betrayed at first sight his highest state of seediveness, came out to Albuquerque to visit a friend. While walking along Railroad avenue he said to his friend:

"There goes a man I met up at La Junta," giving the J its natural pronunciation.

"You mean La Hunta," the friend replied. "That is a Spanish name and in that language J takes the sound of h."

"Is that so? Well, I must try to catch on to that."

After strolling along a short distance further he said:

"Where are those Jemez springs, of which I see so much in the papers?"

"You should say Haymez springs; they are over here in the mountains about sixty miles."

"Darn the language—it breaks me all up. That's a pretty nice house over there—that Armijo house, isn't it?" and again he gave the J its proper pronunciation.

"You mean the Armiho house; yes, it's a good one, too."

"Dumbeits way of spelling the English alphabet, I reckon. Say, does that name to the Haffa Brothers' store down the street there?"

"No, that is not a Spanish name. I think it is French. However, it is pronounced as spelled."

"Well, how in Santa Fe is a fellow goin' to tell what's Spanish and what isn't. Why couldn't they teach their language 'cordin' to the orriginal pleasure?"

"Oh, you'll soon catch on. You will find it safest to give the Spanish pronunciation to nearly everything you see."

An hour later they sat down at the table of the San Felipe hotel, and, after scanning the bill of fare, the stranger said to the waiter:

"You may bring me a nice, juicy piece of roast beef, some pig's knee with caper sauce, some fried rabbit, some hash-rabbit, some pig's skin apple pie, some hot corn bread with the husk on—mebbe, you know—some tarts with currant Ja—I mean currant hams, and—oh, anything."

At this point the waiter swooned and the guests in the room let out a roar of laughter that gave the chandeliers the chills and fever. The stranger stood, and he leaped to his feet like a crazy man, took off his coat and threw it down on the floor and stamped on it and howled.

"You fellers are tryin' to play me for a sucker, but by the eternal, you've struck the wrong coon! Whoopee! And he jumped up and down like a fat man on a merry-go-round from Hades, an' I kin lick the hull crowd! Spanish! I kin sling more Spanish in a holy minute than Montezuma could in a year! Kin it? Well I should smile! Just you get me! Let some idiot pull of his hanker and hump onto me, an' the first time I hit 'im he'll think he has the bim-bam-i Spanish! Oh, I guess not! My name's Jarvis—I mean Hezekiah Hosea, from Hackensville, Illinois, an' when my dander's up I'm a cavin' lyeyun! You played me for a sucker, but you jes-a-t judge a hen-coop by Jake Wacop, go 'round the bottom. Somebody come out and face me. Let some Hiss Crow galoot come to the front and criticise my Spanish, burgum?"

A. J. B.

THE DAVIS ISLAND DAM.

Opening of a Great Work Improving the Pittsburg Channel.

[Special Correspondence.]

Pittsburg, Oct. 14.—One week ago today our city celebrated the opening of the Davis Island dam, a work which has been in progress of construction for the past four years and cost the government millions of dollars. The ponderous discharge of a cannon in opening day carried away the arms of Jack John's—a colored guardsman, and injured a few of the spectators. This somewhat marred the day's jubilation. But it is an event that marks a new era in the prosperity of our city, and was celebrated by a procession of fifty steamboats, gayly decorated with bunting and carrying the committees of Allegheny and Allegheny, the Ohio river commissioners, chamber of commerce, the petroleum, grain and furniture exchanges, and a large number of invited guests, who left this city amidst the booming of cannon and playing of bands, and proceeded to the dam at Davis Island. After speeches and an examination of the dam and its method of operation the fleet returned to the city.

MAP OF PITTSBURG AND VICINITY.

The above shows the location of the Davis Island dam and the portions of the Ohio, Monongahela and Allegheny rivers that are now rendered navigable at all times of year, when the river is open. The unreliability of the flow of water in these rivers has been a very serious matter to business interests and a source of danger to the health of our city. In the spring and fall these rivers swell to a depth sufficient to float an ocean steamer, then at other times there has scarcely been a foot of water in the channel. Our river boats are constructed with a view to their being able to navigate anywhere that is boatable, but the moisture in the Monongahela river's bed is at times insufficient to even float these. They are then compelled to lay idle, often for months in the year. At such times speculators could built the coal market down the river so that at Cincinnati it has even been quadrupled in price owing to the stoppage of navigation. To remedy this difficulty permanently the dredging or lowering of the channel would not be sufficient, that would again fill up, besides being an enterprise to start with of about the magnitude of the Panama canal. The board of engineers appointed in 1871 to solve the problem decided on a dam to be constructed across the Ohio at Davis island, about five miles above the city. This dam is on a principle which has worked satisfactorily in France, and whether it will stand the wear and tear of the ice in the spring is the only question now. The dam and lock have given every evidence of working satisfactorily for the past two days.

BIRDSEYE VIEW OF THE LOCK AND DAM.

The above shows at a glance the extent of the work. When the dam is up and the pool formed there is a great difference of level between the water above and that below. In order to overcome this a lock is needed. The locks of the Ohio have to be adapted to the peculiarities of the river, and are, therefore, very large. The one belonging to the Davis island dam is 600 feet long and 110 feet wide in the clear, giving an area of 66,000 square feet, or a little more than an acre and a half. Instead of using the usual mitre gates, which would be an impossibility in this case, we have the lock, an immense truss, with its side watertight, to run on a track on the river bed when the opening of the lock; this truss is 118 feet in length, 35 feet in width and 15 feet high.

METHOD OF RAISING THE DAM.

As will be seen by illustration, the dam is a movable one, composed of a number of sections four feet wide from center to center, and composed of wood and iron. The dam is raised movable sections when the water is either raised or lowered. In the former case it holds the water back in a pool in the same way as a fixed dam; in the latter it allows the water to pass over it, leaving the river free to navigation. For convenience in handling, the dam is divided into three sections, the navigable pass, the lock and the high weir. Each of these parts has a very firm foundation of masonry, to which are fastened the sills and other parts that must be held securely in place. The highest point of foundation of the pass is two feet below low water, that of the low weir is at the level of low water, and that of the high weir is three feet above low water. A pier is placed between the pass and the low weir, and another between the low and high weirs. Within these piers are the lines of high water. Within these piers are the lines of high water. The method of raising the dam is very simple. Each section of the dam is provided with a gate, which is opened or closed by means of a rack and pinion, worked by a capstan. The gates are then completely raised or lowered by the capstan, and the dam is thus raised or lowered. The method of raising the dam is very simple. Each section of the dam is provided with a gate, which is opened or closed by means of a rack and pinion, worked by a capstan. The gates are then completely raised or lowered by the capstan, and the dam is thus raised or lowered.

SUNDAY ON BOARD.

HOW JACK MANAGES TO WASTE HIS WEEKLY HOLIDAY.

A Prerogative That He Loudly Upholds, but Which Gives No Pleasure—A Sunday Without a Chaplain—A Sunday Lost.

[New York Times.]

Jack succeeds to be deprived of many comforts and duties which the more blest working landsman has. He puts up with the many trying hardships and abuses simply to be shrieked in the ear through a quantity of his food; he accepts without a shelter imitation tea and coffee, but nothing will induce him to give up his hollyjay. He is on an American ship he must have his Sundays and Fourth of July, and if he is on an English vessel he must have his Sundays and his Christmas. True, his holiday may be lacking in agreeable features. It may be a dreary, withered, abject mockery of a holiday, but Jack will at least be same.

WITHOUT A CHAPLAIN.

The ship holiday is demanded by the sailor and given by his employer for rest and recreation. Although both the skipper and Jack ought to be religious, neither is so inclined, and, generally speaking, no part of Sunday on board ship is devoted to religious exercises. On the average well-regulated merchant ship in a chaplain, who makes it his business to remind the men on every first day of the week that there are certain duties not connected with the handling of the ship which it would be well for them to turn their attention to occasionally. But the great bulk of this world's footsteps are those of merchant sailors, which are unprovided with chaplains.

One occasionally reads in moral story books about some sweet-faced, tenderhearted captain's wife who makes it her business to render Jack's holiday agreeable, and at the same time to fill his honest brain with moral precepts and useful knowledge. The unfortunate truth is that this good lady's wife unfortunately exists only in the fertile imagination of the moral romancer. The captain's wife in reality does not care how Jack spends his Sunday, and the weekly holiday which he insists upon having is passed something after this fashion. The sleepy members of the watch on deck yawn and rub their eyes with irritable looks when they are requested by the mate in charge to "turn to."

THE SUNDAY PROPER.

Although it is a holiday the decks must be washed down and the brass burnished up. This is a work of cleanliness, and is consequently dear to holiday rest and recreation. The men, unmindful of this great truth, grumble while at the work. When washing down the quarter deck immediately abaft the mainmast the problem is to drop their buckets and stamp as much as possible. When passing the forecastle doors they splash water on the heads of the lubbers. If the captain or their shipmates of the other watch who are then resting should be awakened by these noises it is of course their own fault. Tar cools appear to be cross when he enters the galley, and he prepares as wretched a breakfast as possible for the inmates of the forecastle, with a view to self-preservation he cooks a much better meal for the captain and the other people of the cabin.

After eight bells sound the men are supposed to begin their holiday proper, although they are liable to be called on at any moment to aid in the handling of the ship. The forecastle, of course, does not clear the mess. They are all cross. They wash and shave them selves, and this process seems to render them more cross. The leading bullies glare at each other and seem spoiling for a fight, but out of natural perverseness they stubbornly refrain from entertaining their shipmates with a hand-to-hand combat.

After the cleaning process has been finished, those who have spent the first morning watch on deck have a little sleep. The men of the other watch, mindful of the proceeding, which accompanied the washing down of the decks, are quite noisy and the would-be sleepers get little rest. In the meantime the cook, who has felt hurt because none of the men have praised the breakfast, proceeds to concoct a dinner compared to which the breakfast was a banquet.

IN A CHEERFUL WAY.

After this meal had been disposed of the sub tids of the crew's cheerfulness sets in. Those who have put on their best clothes are even crosser than those who have on their work habiliments. A few of those who can read take out dog's-eared novels, and spell over them. Others play cards for plugs of tobacco and quarrel over the game like a couple of cutthroat pirates. Those who can think of nothing else to do swear roundly at anything and everything in the hope of keeping up their spirits.

After the men have finished the supper, which consists of the leavings of the breakfast and dinner, they begin, strangely enough, to grow more cheerful. Their calmness bribes and crimps, as a rule, that during the afternoon or morning. Some few entertain their shipmates with interesting reminiscences of their adventures. A few play at cards, but they do not quarrel with the ferocity which characterized their pastime in the afternoon. Soon the men realize that the holiday has been wasted, and resolve that on the next Sunday they will make it their business to enjoy themselves.

Cost of the Imperial Meeting.

[London World.]

As to the expense to the emperor of Austria of the imperial meeting it must have been something awful. It must, in fact, have been the most costly thirty hours in the whole history of the crown of St. Stephen. The immense saloon was cleaned, redecorated as far as possible, and refurnished, while the grounds were put in order and the "red Austrian" was transformed into a garden.

There were sent from Vienna 800 beds with bedding, 60 court carriages, 140 horses, 1,000 pieces of carpet, 400 pairs of curtains, 300 complete breakfast services, 7,000 sets of silver forks and spoons, 400 coffee pots, the entire library of the court opera house. The immense saloon was cleaned, redecorated as far as possible, and refurnished, while the grounds were put in order and the "red Austrian" was transformed into a garden.

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[Philadelphia Call.]

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept in Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

	1885.		1884.
6 a. m.	48	6 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	56	9 a. m.	55
12 m.	63	12 m.	59
3 p m.	64	3 p. m	73

Miniature Almanac.

1885.		1885.
Sunrise.....6 18 a.m.	Sunrise.....6 18 a.m.
Sun Sets.....5 10 p.m.	Sun Sets.....5 10 p.m
Moon Rises 3.46 p. m.	Moon Rises.. p.m.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be generally clear and colder.

JOTTINGS.

—Jennie Houghton at the rink to-night, rain or shine.

—A Rosary and Benediction service will be held in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at eight o'clock this evening.

—Notwithstanding the rain more than a dozen prominent members of the W. C. T. U. of the city, attended the State Convention to-day.

—Mr. Flannery of East Third street missed from his premises last Saturday morning two monkey wrenches, a new hammer, and a sledge hammer. It is supposed they were stolen the previous night, and probably were the agents in the attempted robbery of Boice's feed store.

—Mrs. Ward, who lives near Rahway, went to the Labor Bureau at Castle Garden yesterday to engage a servant. Among the applicants for employment was a comely Scotch girl who arrived on the steamship Wyoming. Mrs. Ward recognized her as a niece and took her to her home.

—Yesterday morning Mr. Burr of Cranford was driving in a village cart with his daughter near the village, when his horse became frightened, ran into a piece of woods, and upset the vehicle. Mr. Burr and his daughter were both badly bruised, and the cart was broken into fragments.

—The ladies of the Park Avenue Church will give an oyster supper this evening for the reception in the chapel of the church this evening. This will afford members of the church and others who wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of becoming better acquainted with the new pastor. A pleasant time socially may be expected.

—All day Monday and up to the hour of noon adjournment yesterday the Court at Elizabeth was occupied in the trial of the case of Thompson vs. Love, a Plainfield horse case. The plaintiff sues for the value of a horse alleging that he purchased the animal of the defendant under a guarantee that it was sound. The jury retired at noon and brought in a verdict of $165 for the plaintiff.

—To make a serviceable telephone, from one house to another, only requires enough wire and two cigar boxes. First select your boxes and make a hole about half an inch in diameter in each end of the bottom of each, and then place one in each of the houses you wish to connect; then get five pounds of common iron stovepipe wire, make a loop in one end and put it through the hole in your cigar box and fasten it with a nail; then draw it tight to the other box, supporting it when necessary with a stout cord, and by rapping on the box. At 200 or 300 yards conversation is as easy as though carried on by persons in the same room.

—The announcement of the course of six entertainments by the W. C. T. U. will be found in our advertisement columns. On the list are such eminent names as that of Rev. John H. Vincent, D. D., and Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., as lecturers, the name of a third not being yet announced, while the humorous and dramatic song recitals will be by the well-known Meigs Sisters Vocal Quartette and Chas. F. Underhill. A lecture by the Hungarian Gypsy Band will also appear, and finally Miss Marie Bowen will give dramatic and miscellaneous readings and music. The management have endeavored to make the course popular by placing the season tickets at the low figure of $1.50, which is but twenty-five cents for each admission, the general admission being thirty-five cents.

—Benjamin C. Squires was four years ago the Republican Chairman of Rahway's Board of Finance. He used his office in such a way that his fellow-Democrats at once suspected, and his books being overhauled, it was discovered that he had embezzled a large amount of the city's funds, variously estimated at from $8,000 to $11,000. He was tried and convicted on the charge in December, 1882, but forfeited his bail and disappeared before he could be sentenced. He recently be turned up again in this county and received a sentence to the State Prison at Trenton, where he is now serving his time. His counsel, G. R. Lindsay of Rahway, has been quietly, but industriously circulating a petition for his pardon among the officials and prominent citizens of the city. The matter has so thoroughly blown over that it is an almost settled fact that the pardon will be granted.

Republican Primaries.

The Republicans of this city held their primary meetings in the various wards last evening, and elected delegates to attend the convention to be held at Rahway to-morrow for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Assembly.

FIRST WARD.

The Republicans of the First Ward met in Association Hall, on Park avenue, and nominated four delegates to the Assembly Convention. The meeting was called to order by Joseph E. Coward.

On motion Mr. Coward was chosen as the permanent Chairman and George W. Moore as the Secretary.

The Secretary read the call and the Chairman appointed Wm. E. Alpaugh as Judges and D. W. Littell and George E. Phillips as Tellers.

The Chairman then stated that nominations for delegates were in order and the following were nominated: John Johnson, George W. Moore, W. E. Alpaugh, H. C. Drake and George E. Phillips. It was moved and seconded that the nominations close; carried.

The Chairman stated that five candidates had been nominated and as the call only called for four the meeting would proceed to elect that number. A vote was then taken and resulted in the election of the following delegates: John Johnson, Geo. W. Moore, William E. Alpaugh, and George E. Phillips.

On motion the meeting proceeded to the nomination of two members of the Executive Committee, and Messrs. J. B. Coward and Geo. M. Stiles were chosen and the Secretary was empowered to cast a ballot for their election.

SECOND WARD.

The Republicans of the Second Ward met in Nash's gear store at eight o'clock last evening for the purpose of nominating candidates to the Assembly Convention.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. R. Dumont. Mr. Dumont was chosen as the permanent Chairman and John H. Doane as Secretary. The call was read and the meeting proceeded to the nominations of delegates, which resulted as follows: Messrs. C. M. Goldard, F. A. Dunham, C. W. Nash, John Ulrich and Craig A. Marsh.

The candidates were elected by ballot with the following gentlemen as the election board: Judge—E. C. Mulford; Inspectors—F. A. Dunham and Asa Collier.

The following gentlemen were then elected as members of the Executive Committee—Messrs. C. M. Goddard and F. A. Dunham.

THIRD WARD.

The Republicans of the Third Ward met in Sharp's carriage factory on Sixth street at eight o'clock last evening.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. J. M. Whiton. Mr. A. Gilbert was chosen as Chairman and Mr. O. B. Leonard as Secretary.

The call was read and the Chairman stated that nominations for delegates to the convention were in order.

The meeting then proceeded to nominate delegates, which resulted as follows: Messrs. Alexander Gilbert, O. B. Leonard, T. O Doane, C. W. Kimball and F. E. Marsh.

The nominees were then elected by acclamation.

The meeting then proceeded to the nomination of two members of the Executive Committee from that ward and Messrs. A. Gilbert and J. M. Whiton were chosen.

FOURTH WARD.

The Republicans of the Fourth Ward held their meeting in the office of Laing's Hotel at eight o'clock last evening.

The meeting was called to order by Joseph B. Miller, who called for the nomination of a chairman.

On motion Editor W. J. Leonard of The Times was elected Chairman and Wm. M. Stillman Secretary. The call was read and the Chairman stated that the tCounty Executive Committee called for six delegates from this ward instead of five, and also that the officers of the meeting were obliged to take an oath to perform their duties faithfully. The oath was prepared and the Secretary was sworn in, the Chairman in turn swore in the Secretary and the two tellers, Messrs. Henry Force and F. C. Runyon.

Messrs. W. R. Codington, P. J. Flanagan, A. D. Jennings, Albro Lyons, W. W. Cortell and J. B. Mayo were chosen as delegates to the Assembly Convention and Messrs. W. R. Codington and Albro Lyons were elected members of the Executive Committee.

There being no further business the meeting then adjourned.

Republican Primary in Rahway.

The Rahway Republican primaries for the selection of delegates to the Third Assembly District Convention were held last night. The convention meets to-morrow, and will nominate a candidate for the Assembly in place of Hon. Jacob Kirkner (Republican), of this city, who has served one term, but declines a renomination. There was no unanimity of opinion among the delegates chosen to Kirkner's successor. According to reports the nomination would go this year to the townships of the district, and if this custom is followed Person of Westfield will be the man. He has done good work for the party in previous campaigns and has no bad political record. William Chamberlain of Rahway, however, has been making an energetic canvass through the district, and a considerable number of the delegates are pledged to his support. He is quite popular in Rahway, and there are many who think it is time he was rewarded. Councilman Ward of Rahway is also mentioned favorably for the nomination.

The Pennsylvania Railroad train No. 250, which left Philadelphia at four o'clock for Long Branch, collided Monday with the New Jersey Southern Railroad train No. 10 at the crossing of the two roads, a short distance below Toms River. The New Jersey Southern engine was badly damaged and the rear car of the Pennsylvania train was completely demolished. The passengers escaped with a few scratches. There was no fatality.

The Late Judge Yerkes.

We glean the following extracts from Philadelphia papers as tributes to the memory of the late Judge Yerkes, of the Court of Common Pleas of that city, whose funeral took place on his country residence, near Hatboro, last week. As a patriot, just Judge and citizen, he held high place in the estimation of his fellow men. He was a brother of the pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D., who was present at the obsequies:

The funeral services over the body of the late Judge William H. Yerkes were held at the country residence, near Hatboro, yesterday morning. Many of his friends from the city and surrounding country gathered to pay the last tribute to his memory. A delegation from the Loyal Legion of Honor attended the funeral and laid on the casket a beautiful floral wreath from the old Yerkes home and brought to the city, where further services were held in the Church of the Incarnation, Broad and Girard streets, at 2 p. m. Among the large number of friends present at the ceremony at the church were Judges Allison, Hanna, Mitchell, Peirce, Thayer, Briggs and Arnold; City Solicitor Charles Warwick, District Attorney George Graham and Assistant District Attorneys Kinsey and Bregy and Colonel George Arter. After the services the body was conveyed to Norristown. The interment will be in the Montgomery Cemetery. No services.

At the opening of Common Pleas Court No. 3 yesterday Judge Ludlow made formal announcement of the death of his colleague, Judge William H. Yerkes. "We cannot permit the occasion to pass," he said, "without paying a merited tribute to the memory of our deceased brother. Judge Yerkes was an erudite lawyer of varied knowledge and sound judgment and thoroughly conscientious in the discharge of every duty. He approached his conclusions with cautious deliberation, and when he had formed an opinion was as firm as a rock. He suspected that a man so gentle, so conservative and uncontentious was capable of that superb courage which enabled him calmly to face death upon the battle-field and the verge of his country, and as calmly to struggle in the performance of duty when his colleagues and friends saw that his strength failed day by day, and feared that he would die, as he has died, with the harness on. Only those who enjoyed the confidence of our deceased brother will ever know how to measure his real worth as a lawyer, Judge and man."

Addresses were also made by Judge Finletter, Ashman and Wilson and by Hon. George Junkin.

The tribute to the memory of the dead Judge was that of Colonel William B. Mann, who, after referring to the judicial vacancy which would be created by a year by the expiration of Judges Yerkes' term, said: "A law more inexorable than any of man's decisions has stepped between us and the expected hour. In sad truth, another must be chosen; and for unsafe will be the members of the bar and the citizens of Philadelphia if the new comer to equal talents join the sweetness and humanity of the departed. There is a full opinion of doubtful value, much quoted now, that it is more important a judge should be a courteous gentleman than an accomplished lawyer. There is no necessary antithesis in these terms. Judge Yerkes was both. With a nobleness that is startling he has departed, and as we pronounce a long farewell to him, whom we all loved and respected, we can but cursively cherish the hope that our next meeting will be in another world, where there is no variableness nor shadow of turning."

PERSONAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Alpers of Westfield intend remaining there throughout the Winter.

Mrs. Wm. Carberry of Westfield, who is visiting friends in the West, is expected home during the week.

Miss Mary Ryan of East Front street has taken up her residence in Brooklyn, N. Y., where she expects to permanently reside.

John Bradley of the Eastern Base Ball League, but whose home is at New Brunswick spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Walter Titus of Newark, brother of Foreman Titus of the District Telegraph and Fire Alarm Company in this city, spent yesterday here.

Rev. Dr. Ketcham, and the Rev. Messrs. Richards and Honeyman of this vicinity are attending the Presbyterian synod in session in Camden.

William D. Smalley of Craig Place whose ears were reported injured by a fall from a step-ladder, about two months ago, was able to be around again yesterday.

Rev. Dr. John Bliss, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue Church of this city, but now of the Washington Heights Presbyterian church, New York, was yesterday the guest of Mr. Sheppard of Roselle Park, president of the American Bank Note Company.

When Rev. Mr. Honeyman of North Plainfield was in California as missionary some years ago, he had a school of Chinese pupils, who were very much attached to him, and made him a number of presents of articles in the China and very odd-appearing to us, but when their sons are brought to this country as students they are found to be very useful. Among the articles presented to Mr. Honeyman was a pair of China shoes, which he has presented to his wife, and which are now in the possession of Mrs. Honeyman. They are made of silk, and are very pretty, but are so small that they are only fit for a baby. Mrs. Honeyman has had them framed, and they are now hanging in the parlor of the parsonage.

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

The Dakota Discussion.

[From F. D. Whiting.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Mr. Bird's statements are misleading. No one could who be buys in Dakota at $7,50 per ton is a soft, resinous stuff and worth less than half as much as anthracite or Pennsylvania coal-the kind used in this locality. People in Dakota buy the Pennsylvania coal at $15 per ton in preference to the Western coal at $7.50, and it is generally conceded that one ton of the former is worth two of the latter. Dakota is a wheat-producing country rather than corn-producing; in fact my impression is that there is not enough corn raised in the territory to supply the local demand; but in the two States of Nebraska and Kansas, about the same distance from the great markets, and within one hundred miles of the Missouri River, the ruling price for corn last year was from 12 to 17 cents per bushel. The present year's corn is now being bought in the same localities for less than 17 cents per bushel. There are all classes of people in Dakota and a man can choose his companions. If he wants Norwegians why,—"dare dey is!" Some men like the wild West with its mad houses and blizzards, its cheap food and cyclones, its nomenal population and easy morals, but I would prefer one year in modest, moral, Christian Plainfield to a life-time on the bleak, blizzard swept prairies between the debt repudiators of Dakota county and the towering desolation of the Black Hill.

A Small Riot.

Yesterday afternoon the residents of Plainfield avenue, in the vicinity of the railroad bridge, witnessed a small riot among a lot of tramps, who were intoxicated and commenced fighting among themselves. There were about a dozen of them, and all were fighting with fists and stones, and everything else they could pick up. While the fight was in progress Officer Lynch appeared on the scene and commenced to club them, when they took to their heels and ran up the railroad track toward Evans like a flock of sheep, and if any one lagged, the officer would touch him up with his club. He hit one of them on a pocket which contained a box of parlor matches, the force of the blow exploding them and setting the tramp's coat on fire. He extinguished it as soon as possible, but he did not have any time to tarry. The officer chased them as far as the Evans depot and when last seen they were still running in the direction of Dunellen. Officer Lynch says he did not care to arrest them as they would be only a burden on the county and so he chased them outside the city limits.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.00, 7.00, 7.45, 8.40, 9.20, 10.00, 11.15 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 12.00 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 9.00, 9.45, a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 8.09, 8.02, 8.46, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08 a. m., 12.32, 1.31, 2.16, 3.50, 5.30, 5.53, 6.30, 7.01, 7.32, 8.41, 10.25, 11.57 a. m.; 1.27, 3.51, 5.30, 7.32, 9.25 p. m.

Leave Newark, Arlington Street, 5.45, 6.45, 9.23, 10.43, 11.15 a.m.; 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.25, 4.00, 4.25, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.05, 7.15, 7.55, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 10.43, 11.30 a. m.; 12.10, 1.30, 4.10, 5.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Plainfield.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.55, 9.07, 9.45, 11.59 a. m., 2.08, 3.16, 4.43, 4.54, 5.04, 6.10, 7.30, 9.35, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45, 11.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.32, 8.30, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.05, 3.25, 4.05, 5.20, 6.05, 8.15, 9.40 p. m. Sunday, 8.15, 11.30 a. m.; 4.05, 9.40 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.37 a. m.; 12.00, 2.16, 4.34, 5.04, 7.30 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 4.40, 7.30 p. m.

Westward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Harrisburg.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Washington, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarr, Scranton, etc.

9.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Pennsbury's Manor, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Hackettstown, Hampton, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

5.10 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarr, Scranton, etc.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.36 p. m.—For Easton. All stops, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 9.37, 7.31, 11.45 a. m., 4.34 p. m. Sunday at 9.37 a. m. Sunday leave Ocean Grove at 5.27, 8.41 a. m.

ROUND HOOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Bound Brook and Trenton, at 1.22, 5.10, 8.29, 10.19, 11.59 a. m., 2.16, 5.04, 6.06, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.10, 8.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Plainfield, from Bound Brook, at 9.30, 9.50, 11.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.45, 5.45, 6.45, 10.15 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Trains marked ‡ run daily except Sunday; † Sunday only; ‖ Saturday only; § Monday only.

Trains leave Bound Brook for Somerville, Raritan, Millstone, Kingston, Princeton Junction, Trenton, Morrisville, Tullytown, Bristol, Eddington, Cornwells, Torresdale, Holmesburg Junction, Tacony, Frankford Junction, Kensington, Philadelphia, at 5.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 6.00, 7.30, 9.00, 11.15 a. m., 1.54, 4.02, 6.24, 7.32 p. m. Sunday at 8.18, 9.18, 9.40 a. m., 6.18 p. m.

Passengers for trains marked ‡ take the ferry at Bound Brook.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1885

Blackbirds Bathing.

(Cincinnati Enquirer.)

"If you come up with me on my last trip in the evening I'll show you more blackbirds than you ever saw before." So said the conductor who drives the Spring Grove car between Knowlton's corner and the cemetery in Spring Grove cemetery, to a reporter one day recently. The reporter was on time, and immediately at the gate under the guidance of the conductor, went over to the bank of the creek just opposite the waterworks.

A curious humming noise and vibration of wings gave notice that thousands or birds were arriving, and, after settling on the small bank, set about a bath in the shallow water of the creek, retiring to their roosting-places in the cemetery limits. The sand-bar was literally black with birds, which, after settling, would come out in the water knee-deep, giving several funny little flacks, immersing their heads in the water, would rapidly and make room for others who were momentarily arriving. The number of birds was absolutely incalculable, covery after covery darkening the air; enough material might be gathered from the immense vital city of the dead to make several scores of pies like those which were set before the king.

A Monument of Living Stone.

(American Architect and Builder.)

If it be the intention of the New York committee to accomplish something worthy, unique and lasting, let them abandon thoughts of mortar, stone, and bronze and consider whether they have not quite within reach an unparalleled opportunity of taking advantage of the handiwork of nature.

Let us out of the living rock on the face of the palisades a unique and creditable monument could be created, whether, after the manner of the rock temples of India, a structure of architectural lines and forms, or like the lion of Lucerne, a sculptor's creation only, or a work where sculptor and architect should unite their skill in fashioning of colossal sculptured friezes, perhaps 200 or 1,000 feet long, just below the crest of the cliff, with architectural terraces and supporters. One million dollars would accomplish more here than at any other spot to which materials must be transported and when these should into place, time consuming and costly. A portion of this fund in ineffective freight charges and wages.

Does Tobacco Protect?

(Exchange.)

Cholera failed to strike a single case in the 4,000 persons employed in the national tobacco factory at Valencia, Spain, though the disease raged violently in that city, and The National World recalls that tobacco has also been credited with a special protection from malaria during an epidemic at Annapolis.

CHECKED BY GRANT.

AN INTERESTING CHAPTER IN AMERICAN HISTORY.

How Andrew Johnson Schemed to Rescue the South to Power—Gen. Grant's Firmness Prevented the Plot from Being Carried Into Execution.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Shortly after the death of Gen. Grant Mr. Chauncey M. Depew, in a speech delivered at the chamber of commerce in memorial services, July 27, said that at a cabinet meeting before the country Gen. Grant had saved the life of the republic by services of which the whole people were ignorant. "Mr. Depew at that time declined to explain what he meant, but he has now done so by writing the following open letter to Col. F. D. Grant.

The substance of this letter is that Andrew Johnson wanted all the participants in the rebellion to be summarily dealt with, and that Grant was opposed to it. While revisiting the parole which he (Grant) had given them. In Gen. Grant's opinion Johnson's loyalty was subordinate to, if not entirely dependent upon, his being made, as to the slave-holding oligarchy, due to his having begun and his slights which had been put upon him by the southern aristocracy. After the cabinet meeting these men called upon him and pointed out that in all ages and countries where cast distinctions existed the overthrow of the power by which promoted men who had achieved success from the lower into the noble order. At president of the United States he became, consequently, the head of the party, only a member of their order, but its leader. Johnson was wild with ambition; sanction and pride were both satisfied. He became a king. He could found a perpetual economic form a system which had given the highest social and political distinction to a few great families, and to them to destroy it. He proposed to Grant that the rebel states should send their full quota of senators and representatives to Washington, and if the northern states did not join them would be an important faction. He appealed to Grant to stand by him. Grant declined and told him that he would drive congress and concentrated force of the capitol at the point of the bayonet, give possession of the building to the senators and representatives from the several states and vacate them. If necessary he would appeal to the country and to the army he had so recently mustered out of service. Mr. Johnson saved himself by the threat that the powers vested in the president by the constitution, and if he would refuse by oder the commander-in-chief of the armies and navies, under such circumstances he most certainly would.

Shortly afterwards the president wanted Gen. Grant to Mexico on a very important mission, but he refused to go, as he realized it was only a ruse to get him away.

Mr. Depew concludes as follows: It is that this act of Grant's more than any upon what might have happened had Gen. Grant satisfactorily observed the president. Mr. Johnson was the incarnation of the supremacy of Andrew Johnson, and only a man of equal firmness and determination could have prevented a most calamitous and disgraceful chapter in the history of the period of the reconstruction of the republic.

Col. Grant, in a letter to Mr. Depew, acknowledges that the above is substantially correct, and says he has been able to verify the facts from documents and letters and personal recollections.

A New York G. A. R. Post Visits Richmond.

RICHMOND, Oct. 21.—Seward post, No. 87, G. A. R., of Auburn, N. Y., arrived in Richmond as the guests of R. E. Lee camp, No. 1, Confederate veterans. The post numbers about 150 members. They were accompanied by twelve Auburn ladies and about 100 visitors. They were met at the depot and escorted to the capitol square by R. E. Lee camp, Richmond Light Infantry Blues, and Phil Kearney post, G. A. R. W. C. Carrington, mayor of the city, and W. H. Palmer, speaker of the state, made speeches of welcome, which were responded to by Commander Thomas J. Ball, of Seward post, and Mr. Williams, of Syracuse, N. Y.

A Woman Hangs Herself.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Mrs. Rosie Littlefield, aged 37, widow of a well-to-do man in Acton, committed suicide by hanging herself in the gas jet in her room. She arrived from Europe Saturday. She has relatives living in Chicago and Boston. She was in good health and spirits, and it is supposed that she became discouraged and resorted to suicide. She arrived at the house, and retired to her room, as the left word that she was not to be called until noon. She had taken a rope, which it is supposed she brought with her, and fastened one end to a gas pipe and the other around her neck, while standing on a chair. When she had arranged the rope, she stepped down with one foot, and rested the other on the chair.

Collecting Political Assessments.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The civil service commissioners have addressed a letter to the president calling his attention to the attempt made by the Pennsylvania Republican committee to collect political assessments in the departments and suggesting the propriety of making an investigation in the matter with the view of punishing all persons found guilty of the acts. It was enacted by the law. They say that it is their belief that Chairman Cooper, who is responsible for the begging circular is not an employee of the government, and therefore, cannot be reached by the law, and they discuss the propriety of asking congress to amend the law so as to cover such cases.

It Hardly Paid for the Powder.

WEST DEDHAM, Mass., Oct. 21.—About 3 a. m. burglars entered the cellar of G. A. French's grocery, ascended the stairs to the store and blew open the safe. They then entered the store, inserted screw-eyes into the woodwork on the other side and made the doors fast thereto with stout wire, divided two bottles of nitro-glycerine between the doors, and touched it off. The safe was blown in pieces and in the door thrown completely across the room. The town and shore crews were smashed to atoms. The interior reward consisted of $2 in pennies, with which they decamped.

A Coroner's Peculiar Action.

NEW HAVEN, Oct. 21.—John Lyle, of Branford, who was charged by his wife with the murder of their child a week old child, was arrested on the order of the coroner, but was afterwards discharged, it being decided that the evidence was insufficient to commit. The coroner was, however, will make his return that the child came to its death by being pulled from the bed by its drunken father.

Re Declines a Joint Debate.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—Ex-Collector Beard, Republican candidate for state treasurer, has declined the invitation to address with Mr. Orne, Democratic candidate, for a joint debate on political issues.

SLOW RETURNS.

Still Canvassing the Ohio Vote—Pooling for Treasurer.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—The official count of the election returns was resumed, and the board of canvassers completed Ward twelve without material change in the vote. Ward thirteen gave a few democratic in Wards six, seven and eight. In the returns from Precinct F, Ward nine, was a tally-sheet signed by the clerk which, in collecting the votes, filled with the footings for the different candidates, and formally signed by the judges and clerks of the precinct. The tally-sheet accompanied the document were signed on the cover by the judges and clerk, but the inside was a total blank. It was returned without counting. County Clerk Dalton ordered mandamus proceedings to compel the precinct officials to make a return. Precinct D, Ward nine, returns were not signed, but the judges and clerk came in about 3 o'clock and signed the defective slip. In Precinct H, of the Twelfth ward, there were no tallies returned.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 21.—Joyce, the Democratic county clerk, says it is generally known who perpetrated frauds by increasing the democratic vote. Thirteen tally sheets, and that the parties are in close quarters. The Republicans agree on this, and the matter will be pushed. Democratic national arrests are liable to shortly occur. The latter claim of Democrats and Republicans alike are determined that the guilty parties shall not escape. Seventy-five counties have forwarded returns of the election to the secretary of state, and they are being verified. There are fifteen counties yet to hear from, and the work will probably not be completed before the first of next week.

A VERY SAD AFFAIR.

Suicide of a Young Lady Shortly to be Married.

WEST QUINCY, Mass., Oct. 21.—A mysterious tragedy has overshadowed this little town with gloom. Miss Louise Wilson, aged 20, the only child of Mr. West Quincy's most estimable residents, left her home, saying that she was going to gather nuts. She left behind her fragments a note was found in her chamber, reading:

SISTER: When you find this you will find me drowned in the pond back of the house.

LOUISE.

The neighbors were hastily summoned and a search was instituted among a number of old quarry holes in which water had collected. Miss Wilson's body in the pond's body was found in a deep crevice, twenty feet below the surface. The cause of the suicide cannot be conjectured. Miss Wilson was of a cheerful and affectionate temperament and was a favorite. She was soon to have been married to a worthy gentleman. The young couple seemed very fond of each other, and the lady apparently regarded her future with delight.

AN UNEXPECTED ADJOURNMENT.

Prompt and Swift Vengeance Taken by a Mob.

INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 21.—Last Saturday night a negro hostler, Harrison Tasker, invelgled a German girl named Helene Hunsinger into a stable and criminally assaulted her. He was arrested for the crime and taken into court for examination. While the case was proceeding, Conrad Hunsinger, the girl's father, drew a pistol and shot Tasker in the body, the ball penetrating the right abdominal wall and producing a probably fatal wound. Hunsinger another shot could be fired the infuriated German was seized by the official and disarmed. A scene of confusion ensued, and while the wounded negro was being conveyed to the City hospital. The physicians give no hope of recovery. Hunsinger was remanded to the custody of the sheriff and lodged in jail.

Pennsylvania Fears the B. and O.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—The following report emanating from Philadelphia was circulated in Wall street. The Pennsylvania company has offered to advance $10,000,000 to the Baltimore and Ohio, the lending syndicate on condition that the ironclad agreements respecting tariff should be adopted by the latter company. At the office of the New York Central and Erie Railroad Central road, Treasurer Watson said that $10,000,000 would not be sufficient to put Reading upon a good basis. He was inclined to doubt the authenticity of the report.

Senator Evarts Delivers a Campaign Speech.

BUFFALO, Oct. 21.—Senator William M. Evarts addressed ten first and only grand rally meeting of the campaign in Buffalo. Four thousand people met at the skating rink, walter Mr. Evarts was introduced by Congressman Rogers. Hon. James D. Warren presided. Mr. Evarts spoke in an argumentative vein until near the end of his two hours' talk, when he became jocular and humorous. He was with Tweed opened the flood gates of his humor. He was given a $20 reception at the Genesee house after the meeting.

Striking Miners Thieving.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—It is rumored that there is a general weakening among the striking miners employed in the Wyoming pools up the Monongahela river. Three mines in the fourth pool are now running to their full capacity, and others will probably follow suit. It is found rain, in the third pool it is stated that the miners at a number of pits have requested the operators to start up their mines. It is now thought, clearly, that the strike will be at an end in a very few days.

Fourth-Class Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The following fourth-class postmasters in New York have been appointed: Samuel U. Calkins, Hemlock; Wm. Lee Decker, Lake View; Benjamin Clearly, East Greenwich; John Barnes, Middlefalls; James B. Ingalls, Belcher; Abbe C. Barkley, West Hebron; Darius W. Spencer, North Chili; J. Leroy Jackson, Cameron; Michael Hogan, Hoosick Falls; Benoni Jacob H. Tengrick, Knapps Creek; Eaton X. Kent, Victory; David Llewellyn, Byron, Elijah Wm.; Horace Hunt, Ardsport.

Death of Malcolm Hay.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 21.—Former First Assistant Postmaster General Malcolm Hay, son of congressman Malcolm Hay, was born in Philadelphia in 1842. In 1865 he removed to Pittsburg and was admitted to the bar. He was appointed assistant postmaster general by President Cleveland, and left a sick bed to accept the place. He rallied for a short time, but the cancerous growth in the throat of which he died, was constitutes and compelled him to resign.

Carriage Builders in Session.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—The thirteenth annual meeting of the Carriage Builders' National association opened here with 300 members present. The executive committee reported the association in a healthy condition. The annual manufactory it was less as than it was last year. The quality of the work done here, whether considered from the standpoint of the manufacturer or the purchaser, is the equal of anything in the world to-day.

MORE WARLIKE.

DISQUIETING RUMORS FROM THE LAND OF TURMOIL.

It Looks as if Turkey Might Yet Have to do Some Fighting—What is South Up To?—The Servians Abash.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Servia still shows no sign of patience for her rude jarring of the balance in the Balkan states. The Servian message in London says that he hourly expects the declaration of war. Prince King Milan has crossed the rubicon by invading Bulgaria in force. The fever is also spreading beyond Servian borders to the Austrian Monarchy. Montenegro is coming into it, and is preparing to exert a popular pressure among the inhabitants of Greece in favor of a war of conquest. Many Montegrin soldiers are already at work in Greece, and much of the war enthusiasm lately manifested in that country is the direct result of their presence. The Greek people and the Greek cabinet are alarmed at these exhibitions of Hellenic patriotism, in view of their source. The king and his advisers do not desire to provoke a final rupture with Turkey, but they have already done so much bitterness that they cannot consistently turn against the fiery Montegrins from Montenegro. King George is, to some extent, in the same quandary in which King Milan and Prince Alexander of Bulgaria find themselves. The rulers and subjects of both monarchs are clamorous for war. The monarchs know that war with Turkey under present circumstances would be fatal to their dynasties, but they also know that there are enough demagogues to lead their people to slaughter and to upset their thrones. The only way to avert war is a union of all the Balkan states against Turkey. Such a union could maintain a desultory war for several months, but the difficulties in the way of combination among the states make union difficult.

Turkey, in the meantime, is alert and is pressing the powers for authority to assemble a force to check Servia. She is evidently watching the situation. There is a startling but unconfirmed report that two army corps of Russian troops are assembled at Odessa and Sebastopol, under command of Gen. Varna, the chief Roumelian port on the Black sea. Altogether the situation is more threatening than for days to comply with the ultimatum. Interference with the escort bearing the ultimatum, or failure to comply within the period designated will be accepted by the viceroy of India as a declaration of war, relations will be broken off, and the Burmese forthwith invaded. The British force will consist of 8,000 combatants, 1,530 men for transport, telegraph, commissariat and other services, and 1,800 men to reenforce Mandalay and Thayetmyo. The field column comprises seven battalions of infantry, two batteries of field artillery, two squadrons of cavalry, two companies of mounted infantry, and a detachment of Madras sappers, officered by native and British officers. The geography of British India and America be united in one confederation, with a view of completely Irishmen to their own legislation. This is the avowal of Mr. Parnell's effecting the restoration of an Irish parliament. Meanwhile Mr. Stephens will cordially support the Parnellites in the house of commons with the dynamiters to give Mr. Parnell's method a fair trial.

Austria and Russia at Loggerheads.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—A serious misunderstanding has developed between Russia and Austria in regard to the eastern question. In spite of the efforts of Bismarck and Salisbury to harmonize the two powers, it is authoritatively stated that their relations are increasingly unsettled and precarious, and that negotiations for a fresh conference between the two cabinets have been fruitless, and that the chief cause of this development is a menacing attitude, which gravely compromises the chances of a peaceful settlement.

Another Foe for Theobaw.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Dispatches received here say that Chin Boomma has tributary in the central part of farther India and are tributary to Burmah, have risen against Theobaw and declared their independence. Several villages west of the Salween river. They also attacked the town of Tamanee (probably Tonie ee), putting the Burmese garrison to flight and destroying the town.

All Russian Officers Recalled.

VIENNA, Oct. 21.—The Roumelian government has taken the exportation of horses into Bulgaria.

All officers attached to the Russian forces at Odessa, who are now on furlough, have been hastily recalled and a fleet of dozen of steamers will be hereafter granted.

King Alfonso Again Ill.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—King Alfonso is again ill, and court circles in Madrid are much alarmed at his paleness, inattitude and emaciation.

A Suit Involving $800,000.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 21.—The Blackford vs. Wilcox case, involving the right of dower to an estate valued at $800,000, which has been on trial here for several days, has been settled out of court. The plaintiff on a certain nature was given to a purchase of the part of the plaintiff to the father of the defendant, and the most eminent counsel at the bar were employed.

Anxious to Prosecute Illegal Voters.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—The committee of one hundred has received $6,000 since last Tuesday in contributions, ranging from 10 cents to $100. This is an average of $1,000 per day. The committee are responding to the call for subscriptions to defray the expenses of the committee in prosecuting illegal voters and those who violated the election laws.

New York Prohibitionists Synod.

UTICA, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The Presbyterian state synod convened in this city with about 200 delegates. Rev. L. Merrill Miller, D.D., of Ogdensburg, was elected moderator, and Rev. Dr. Green, of Buffalo, and Rev. Alexander G. Russell, of Rensselaer, clerks. The session will last till Friday.

Died After Eating Crabs.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 21.—A boy named Samuel Anderson, 12 years old, residing in Donnelly's court, in the rear of No. 1,817 South street, died from the effects of eating a lot of crabs, and expired in great agony.

SPORTING NEWS.

The National Jockey Club's Meeting—The Hackensack Trotters.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The second day of the autumnal meeting of the National Jockey club opened under very favorable auspices. During early morning the weather was threatening, but by noon it had partly cleared away. The attendance was large and fashionable, and the number of betting men was one of the marked features of the day.

First race—For all ages, one mile with possibles and allowances. Jim Douglass first, Stockton second, Rica third. Time, 1:43. Mutuals paid $16.45.

Second race—Tom Anacostia stakes for 3-year-olds, one and one-eighth miles. Tele Dee first, Fellowcraft second, Kansas third. Time, 1:59. Mutuals paid $12.55.

Third race—Handicap sweepstakes, one and three-fourth miles. Swift Wing, Bonnie and Tom second, King George third. Time, 3:11½. Mutuals paid $9.40.

Fourth race—One mile, with selling allowances. Tony Foster first, Uberto second, Cardinal Beckley third. Time, 1:45. Mutuals paid $69.90.

Fifth race—Hadicap, six furlongs handicap. McSherry first, Wild Rose second, Bob Hornet third. Time, 1:16½.

Sixth race—Handicap, all ages, seven furlongs. Little Minch first, Wagsel second, Tom Martin third. Time, 1:28¾. The mutuals paid $9.80.

The fifth race was for 3-year-olds; three quarters of a mile. Bizzy B. first, Miles second, Bill Sterritt third. Time, 1:16¾. The mutuals paid $101.

Ball Players for Boston.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—The following players have signed contracts to play ball in Boston next year: Buffington, Somerville, Tate, Nash, Johnson, Poorman, Gruening, Wise, Morrell and Hackett.

The Hanlan-Teemer Race.

TORONTO, Oct. 21.—The Hanlan-Teemer race will be rowed on the Hudson, off Pleasure bay, on Saturday next, the 24th between 2:30 and 4:30 p. m. A final agreement was reached this afternoon.

Baseball.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 6; Chicago, 5
At Brooklyn—New York, 4; Brooklyn, 2;

WARNER READY TO TESTIFY.

Offering Himself as a Witness Against Ferdinand Ward.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—District Attorney Martine received a written notification from W. S. Warner's counsel of Warner's entire willingness to testify against Ferdinand Ward at his trial in the court of over and terminer.

"I see now," said Mr. Martine, "no occasion for the use of Warner's testimony against Ward. The case of Ferdinand Ward should broaden out into unexpected limits I shall certainly use Warner's testimony if I think it should be used. But my object now is to secure Ward's appointment in the over and terminer, on the eve of Warner's trial, was to present the clear and simple case of the conspiracy against him, so that I could make the trial short and effective and call few witnesses in plain English, I want to convict Ward, and I have only to do it. I will, by choosing the plainest and briefest case, I hope to avoid even the possibility of any such mischances as are likely to occur in most very long trials. Of course Ward will have said, of convicting Ward, but if the jury, in spite of all efforts, should acquit, then I will promptly proceed to go on at once with the trial of other indictments. I shall, however, spare no effort whatever to convict in the coming trial."

Candidates for Collector at Boston.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Everett Saltonstall, Secretary Endicott's candidate for collector at Boston, is in the city. The president was closeted with Mr. Saltonstall, his rival candidate, had never met Mr. Saltonstall until he was presented at the White House by Judge Endicott. The president was favorably impressed with Mr. Saltonstall. Mr. Butler very much, and is consequently embarrassed. It would not be a great surprise if Mr. Saltonstall should be succeeded by the Hon. Leopold Morse, who would be entirely satisfactory to all factions in Massachusetts.

Revival Service at Newburgh.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The series of revival services which began at St. George's M. E. church last Sunday are being largely attended, and the interest awakened is remarkable. The services are conducted by Mr. Aitken, Moody and Sankey and other famous evangelists are to conduct religious meetings here in a few days.

He Will Apologize from the Altar.

PITTSBURG, Mass., Oct. 21.—James Billberry, of Ayer, has withdrawn a suit for damages against Rev. John Pinard, the Catholic pastor, the latter agreeing to make full and ample apology from the altar next Sunday and Father Counsel Father Pinard, the latter agreeing to make full and ample apology from the altar next Sunday and Father Pinard admitted that there was no justification, and that an assault was committed.

Mr. Downs Asked to Resign.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—At a meeting of the Bowdoin Square Baptist church sixty members, who seceded a year or two ago, attended, and by their aid a vote was passed asking Rev. Mr. Downs to resign. The validity of their vote will be tested.

Editor Stead Indicted.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The grand jury has found a true bill against Mr. Stead, the editor of The Pall Mall Gazette, and the other prisoners in the Armstrong abduction case, for abduction, conspiracy and indecent assault.

South-Bleeding Her Soldiers.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 21.—The Russian government will print the seventh edition of The Prussian Staff account of the Franco-German war, for distribution among Russian officers and military schools.

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—The president has appointed Charles H. Carey, of Olean, N. Y., as a commissioner to report upon a section of the Northern Pacific railway via Robert B. Roosevelt, declined.

Instantly Killed.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 21.—William Steinmetz fell from Schlee's brewery and was instantly killed. He leaves a wife and seven children.

WASHINGTON BROKERS.

APPLICANTS FOR OFFICE HOODWINKED BY SHARPERS.

A Candidate Gives Up His Money, but Gets Nothing for It—One Specimen Transaction Exposed — The "Indictment" was Quashed.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—A Washington special to The World says: The office brokers here appear to be doing a very good business and advertisements in the newspapers from time to time indicate that they have plenty of clients who pay them commissions to secure positions for them. These brokers send out circulars to applicants for offices which they say that the civil service rules can be overcome by men who have the proper influence and that upon payment of money to them this influence can be secured.

One Macomber, a former alleged lawyer of Buffalo, has been doing business with persons all over the country through circulars of the sort mentioned, and has been posing as a personal friend of President Cleveland, and therefore has special facilities for obtaining good positions. A Grand Rapids gentleman gave the correspondent the history of Macomber's management of the case of an applicant for the marshalship of the southern district of Michigan. The applicant was E. G. Brown, a commission merchant of that place, and a good Democrat. He, with many others, had obtained certain western indorsements and sent them here. He received a letter from Macomber in which he said: "In looking over the indorsements I find that you have no Federal positions I find that you have as good indorsements as any. I have seen the president recently, and have an appointment with him for 10 days after he has had sent his money a man named Waters was appointed to the place. Later in the correspondence Macomber sent the following dispatch from Macomber, sent collect; "Up to 2 o'clock Friday afternoon you were the most prominent candidate. Then telegrams opposing your appointment came. So came in from Grand Rapids and Detroit. I will try and discover the 'negro in the fence' for you."

Mr. Brown is now satisfied that he either did not send enough money or that Macomber is not as near and dear a friend to the president as his letters would indicate.

The Fischer Murder Trial.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Oct. 21.—Before the doors of the court house were thrown open a large crowd had gathered outside anxious to witness the second day's trial of the alleged murderers of Mrs. Catherine J. Fischer. Interest in the case has not abated. The sterilizence being mainly corroborative of other statements as to the finding of the murdered woman's body on the day following the murder. The chief avid was given by that of Coroner Taylor. Lawyer Ridgeway was again an attentive listener. The remainder Paine and Bell of counsel appeared to pay little attention to the proceedings beyond an occasional glances at their lawyers. Schiels is the boldest looking of the four. The number of witnesses will be called by the state. The furymen are at the Mansion house, carefully guarded by constables.

A Boy Kills a Companion.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—A distressing homicide occurred in the corner of Central avenue and Perry street. A number of boys were playing around the corner, among them Willie Schwenker, aged 10, and Edgar Ball, same age. Willie was handling a toy pistol called a "Robert," when young Schwenker playfully pointed it at Edgar and snapped it three times. The first two failed to go off, but the third Edgar fell mortally wounded with a bullet through the brain. Willie Schwenker, horrified at what he had done, threw away the pistol and ran home crying. He was found by an officer and locked up at the Central station, charged with murder.

Sapient Police Officials.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 21.—An affray occurred at the city hospital last Thursday, in which a man named Patrick Keefy, a fellow employe in the back of the head with a section of steam pipe, fracturing his skull and rendering him unconscious, in which state he has since remained. Mr. Keefy's skull has been trepanned, but the case is pronounced hopeless. It is not known in what manner the murderous assault was committed, or him has he understood as yet. The authorities at the hospital claim that the police department was notified, but that the officials have taken no matter from becoming public fearing the murderer may escape should it be published.

Order of Railroad Conductors.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 21.—The Order of Railway Conductors for the United States, Canada and Mexico, convened at 9:30 a. m. this morning. The order was first organized in 1862, for protection in case of sickness, accident or death of the 225 delegates composing the session here. Nine hundred were present. They represent every state and territory in the United States, Canada and Mexico. The monnitr session was called to order by Grand Master, Mr. C. H. Wheaton, grand chief conductor, read his annual address and report. The benefits paid during the past year amounted to $685,151.

Another Accident on the Pennsylvania R.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage did not reach this city in time to deliver his lecture on "Big Blunders," at Music hall, in consequence of an accident on the Pennsylvania railroad. Fully 5,000 people were disappointed by his nonarrival.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Butter at Elgin, Ills., has advanced from three to seven cents per pound.

Two men were fatally scalded by escaping steam on the tugboat Farmer, at Detroit.

Gasper Lindemann was sentenced in Elmira, N. Y., that the police board has ordered all gambling places closed.

Seven farmers have been sentenced in Lancaster to one month's imprisonment for cloting and cutting.

The second annual convention of the brotherhood of railroad brakemen is in session in Burlington, Ia.

The loss of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ending Oct. 17 was $1,092,750. The issue during the corresponding period of last year was $598,907.

While Charles Grant, of Detroit, a member of the Tenth Opera company, was leaning out of a car window his head came in contact with an iron pillar. It is thought his skull is fractured.

The Grant monument committee, of Fort Leavenworth, Kan., decided to hold a grand military display in May, 1886. The committee now has $7,000 in the treasury.

THE PENNSYLVANIA DISASTER.

A Determination by the Coroner to Make a Searching Examination.

JERSEY CITY, Oct. 21.—Coal mining of men are still at work clearing up the wreck on the Hackensack meadows, where the terrible collision occurred Sunday night. No more bodies have been discovered, but it is believed that a body will yet be found to which the detached leg belongs which cannot be fitted to any of the bodies now at the morgue. Traffic was resumed regularly past the spot. The injured at St. Francis hospital are getting about well, and will all live. Pratt, the telegraph operator whose name caused the disaster, was released by his wife and several friends in his cell at police headquarters. His mental suffering in reflecting upon the consequences of the carelessness which led to the accident, are terrible. Coroner Hughes, of Bergen Point, who will have charge of the inquest, will begin the investigation tomorrow. While not wishing to prejudge the case, he ventures the opinion that others may possibly have to share with Pratt the responsibility for the accident. He intends to sift the rumors about Flagman Rhoades, of the emigrant train, falling to run back with a lantern to protect his train, as the law requires in all cases when a train stops on the main track.

GEN. BUTLER CLEARS UP A MYSTERY.

The Truth About a Murder Committed Forty Years Ago at Lost Known.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 21.—Forty years ago a resident of this city, named Parker, was mysteriously murdered. The affair created a sensation of a year's duration, but was never solved. A man of the name read only by the oldest citizens. Gen. Butler has received interest in the case by relating to two Manchester gentlemen a secret which he has kept for years. He says that a client of his named Pierson, who was hung for wife murder, previous to the execution confessed to him that he killed Park. Parker owed him $1,000 and he went to return to him certain money which Person had placed in his hands for safekeeping, to get it out of the reach of Pierson's creditors. Parker, after he got his money, drove to Manchester from Lowell, called Parker out on some pretext or other, and killed him. He then made his way to Janesville killed him with a shoe knife. Gen. Butler was counsel for the Wentworths, who were tried for the Parker murder.

WHAT CAUSED SPAIN'S CHOLERA.

An Expert's Recommendations for Keeping it Away from Us.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Colonel Strobel, at Madrid, transmits to the state department the report of Dr. W. T. Van Vredenburgh, of New York, on the causes of the cholera epidemic in Spain. Dr. Vredenburgh traveled in Spain during the time of the cholera epidemic and attributes it almost wholly to the neglect of sanitary precautions in former ages and to the utter poverty, cleanliness and intemperate habits and unnutritious and unsuitable diet. To secure immunity from the disease in this country he urges more thorough sanitary inspection and regulations concerning the collection of garbage, disinfection, etc., together with agitation of the subject of the dangers of inattendances of a pure and healthy water supply.

Celebrating Cornwallis' Surrender.

BOSTON, Oct. 21.—The 104th anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis, was celebrated in the town hall at Bedford by an assembly of citizens. The town was presided over by Mayor Wood. The famous Ulric Gas ite containing the account of the death of Washington, which has been in Bedford since the year of its delivery, was carried to Concord, April 19, 1775, by 13 men in minutemen. The latter trophy was presented by Capt. Cyrus Page, the oldest inhabitant of Bedford. The number of boys were playing around the corner, among them Willie Schwenker, aged 10, and Edgar Ball, same age. Willie was handling a toy pistol called a "Robert," when young Schwenker playfully pointed it at Edgar and snapped it three times. The first two failed to go off, but the third Edgar fell mortally wounded with a bullet through the brain. Willie Schwenker, horrified at what he had done, threw away the pistol and ran home crying. He was found by an officer and locked up at the Central station, charged with murder.

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JOHANNISBERGER.

THE FAMOUS VINEYARDS ON PRINCE METTERNICH'S ESTATE.

How the Wine Is Made for Which Connoisseurs Pay Fancy Prices—Trip Through the Wine Cellars—The Wine-Press.

(Special Cor. Philadelphia Times.)

From the banks of the Nahe, as far down as Bingen, where Beethoven was born, the banks of the Rhine present two continuous picturesque, panoramic, in turn inspiring and peaceful or warlike and majestic. Close by the old Castle von Ehrenfels is a big white house at the foot of a lofty hill covered all over with grape-vines. The house is owned by Prince Metternich, and from this vineyard comes the far-famed wine of Johannisberg. The estate was originally a present bestowed by the seventh emperor. The priory afterwards became an abbey and near by was the Gothenthal convent. Between the two religious establishments stretched a vineyard which belonged to both. As the monks and nuns lived on good terms with each other, during the vintage they mingled freely under the grapes as they gathered the rich clusters. Often, when the baskets had all been emptied and the priests had received the last benedictions the most brotherly and tender lovers completed the vintage by kissing and united in singing hymns or in religious dances around the vats into which the precious liquid was flowing. Ah, those were indeed the good old days!

THE PALACE.

The palace is about three miles from the landing-place—not a regular stopping place for boats, by the way—and is situated upon an elevation. A grand and beautiful view met my gaze from the terrace in front of the chateau. The vineyard encircles the house closely. There are about seventy-five to eighty acres of grapes, and every acre of it is worth more than $10,000. Their yield per year in an average year is, say, 42,500 bottles, every drop of it worth at least $2 on the plantation and some of it not to be bought if you offer $1 a drop to its owner.

The wines of the Johannisberg demand the utmost care and attention and the cost of keeping up the vineyard is very heavy, but the profits are estimated at quite 10 per cent. of the actual value of the property. When the estate passed into possession of Metternich it was decreed that one-tenth of the annual yield should be reserved for the emperor of Austria, and so every year that monarch's cellars are restocked with this magnificent nectar.

THE VINEYARDS.

The soil on this place is of a very red clay, heavily intermixed with gravel. Some spots are newly planted and very little land lies fallow. The vines are all of one kind, the Rie ling. There are several kinds of table grapes in the yard and around the walls in the garden, but to the vineyard there are no varieties. There is a great rivalry between Metternich and the grand duke of Nassau, who owns the Steinberg vineyard, which imparts to the wine the kind of grape, so it is but the location and the soil which can be in favor of the one or the other.

The mode of making wine is the same, but the grapes are not always plucked at the same time. Generally they are plucked in November, not infrequently when the snow is on the ground, but when caught by rain or snow, the wine loses much of its flavor. On one occasion the steward of the Johannisberg estate picked his grapes a week earlier than did his rival on the Steinberg. During that week snow fell and the duke's grapes were watered so that he lost many thousand dollars. As for Metternich one hogshead of that year's wine—175 gallons—made out of selected berries, netted him $7,000, or $6 a bottle on the farm.

THE CELLARS.

I was permitted to visit the cellars which are under the palace. After going down twenty-five or thirty feet we entered the first cellar. Hundreds of lights illuminated the room. There were two rows of barrels of wine, and on almost every barrel was a lighted candle. The vaults are all about forty feet wide and twenty feet high, arched with stone. In the center stood a table and on it were several empty glasses. We sat down on stools and a servant girl who talked to me in a way that made me love him. The grapes from which these wines are made are picked by women and children, who have wooden tubs with leather straps so that they may be carried on the back. When these tubs are full they are taken to a place where skilled men classify the grape—that is to say, they take all the finest bunches and lay them in one tub, the next finest in another, and so on.

THE WINE-PRESS.

From the first-class grapes the best berries are cut out and placed in a large earthenware dish. They are trodden out, not by bare-footed men, but by men in boots made for that purpose. They are pressed in a press which no other sort of grape ever touches. The juice is put into a clean barrel and half if fermentation. The bung-hole is covered with an earthenware funnel, which is half filled with water, so that the gas bubbles up through the water, but no air can reach the wine. When the wine is made it is bottled and stored carefully away in the private cellar of the prince, and no man's money may buy a drop of this superb nectar.

The first-class bunches from which the best berries have been cut are carefully driven out of dust and other impurities and are then trodden and pressed, and to the juice thus produced is added that pressed from the best grapes cut from the second and third-class bunches. This juice is then run into barrels in the cellar, the bung-hole of each barrel being covered with an earthenware funnel half filled with water, as already described. The wine remains there until March, when it is drawn off into perfectly clean barrels. The first year the wine is drawn off into other barrels four or five times. It is drawn off four or five weeks after it is put into barrels, then in two months, then three, then in four. In the second year twice is sufficient, in the third year once, then once in two years, after that it remains quilted until bottled, corked and capsuled.

The Duel in Hungary.

[Exchange.]

Extract from the letter of an American traveling in Hungary: "I am going this afternoon to the hor e races, but will try not to lose all my florins nor get in any duels, which seem to be very easily gotten up here. Dr. Farkas, whose acquaintance I have made, has served as surgeon in 127 duels in his ten years of practice, and invited me to accompany him this morning, but it did not come off. Two days have been fought since we came here. The last one was between M. Polsky, the manager of the tobacconist, and Count Zichy, a non-commissioned officer, on condition that one must be killed or disabled. They slashed each other through eight rounds, and the duel ended when Polsky's sleeve was divided. Honor being satisfied they called on each other and are friends again."

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE.

THIS AFTERNOON

King Theebaw Attacked.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—Dispatches received today say that the Shans, who inhabit the central part of Further India and are tributary to Burmah, have risen against King Theebaw and sacked and burned several villages west of the Salwen River. They also attacked the town of Thamans (probably Theive Sh), putting the Burmese garrison to flight and destroying the town.

Turkish Troops Sent to Crete.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 21.—The Turkish frigate Izbendeh has departed for Crete, with an armed force, with a view to preventing any outbreak on the island.

Securing to Ride on Horseback.

[Chicago Herald.]

Speaking of lady rider, the riding master gave some surprising information. "You may laugh if you like," he said, "but fancy causes ladies to learn riding quicker than men, although most of the latter are just as much afraid as to the girls. The man will stiffen and tense up when they have a good hold on the horse, and, being stronger than ladies, they keep their awkward position through five, six or more lessons. The ladies, as a rule, give way quicker, and as soon as they do the teacher has a chance to teach the proper balance. This is not at all to be confined to with the ability to keep the seat. The rider must learn by practice and experience to keep the body in easy, graceful equipoise, no matter what the movements of the horse may be. This is the first thing to be taught.

"Some people are better adapted to riding than others, just as some people can be taught to dance well, while others can't. Men who carry themselves awkwardly on the streets make frequently good riders. A bow-legged man, for example, makes a sorry figure on the sidewalk, but he is cut out for a good rider. A man may stick to a horse and yet not be a good rider. He must have an easy hand, and yet have a strong hold. This talk about 'hard-mouthed' horses is all rubbish," he added. "There is no such thing as a hard-mouthed horse. His resistance to the bit lies in the muscles of his neck, not in his mouth, and if he does not answer the rider's movement the reins the fault is in the horse's bad training.

"This, in turn, does not speak well for the trainer, for a horse is easier to train than most people think. It is not at all necessary to treat a horse with cruelty, although he must be taught to obey through fear of punishment. That punishment need not be severe. The horse will remember the lesson of to-day on to-morrow, and will follow me without a whip. I'd rather teach a horse than a man, for the latter will forget to-morrow what I teach him to-day—the horse never."

The "Pints" Too Far Apart.

There was an old fellow who told wonderful shooting exploits, and proved them by his colored servant. On one occasion he told of killing a buck by shooting him through the hind foot and head with the same bullet. Turning to his servant, he said, "Now, Ned, you know dat's true." And Ned, "de buck was just scratching his ear wid his hoof when you pulled de trigger." When they were alone, Ned remarked, "Master Colonel, when yer wants to tie next time, don't make de pints so far apart."

It's English Y' Know.

[Chicago News.]

For a gentleman to carry a small parcel on the street is considered the proper thing now, because it's a "bit English you know." Not a great while ago the fashionable young gentleman of America would sooner go without his dinner than be seen carrying a bundle on the street. Now the same young gentleman affects the custom of carrying small bundle- and is pleased when his friends see him with one on the streets.

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[Sister Mary in Detroit Free Press.]

Personally, I have had few good implements, not reasonable to women. This is an acknowledgment which I have always felt especially honored to make. From the long-suffering, patient and all-believing mother, who looked fondly on even the turbulent pranks of youth, down to the friendship that have adorned and sweetened that troubled and bitter life, women have laid me under everlasting and grateful debt. I say this man-fashion, intending to avoid here sentimentalism; and if that must, I shall try to settle the first installment of my debt by faithfulness of endeavor to illustrate some of the familiar womanly superiorities and virtues. I think now that if every man were to record his experience of benefits that have enriched him out of the infinite aggregate of woman's sacrifice we should in time have a volume of which to found a useful and beautiful new religion.

A few weeks ago I was a listener to a conversation between a girl who retails dry goods and a customer. They were discussing a little lady of fortune who had lately made some trifling purchase and gone her way. Said the clerk:

"We are always glad to see Miss Lovely come in here."

"Why so?" said the customer.

"Because she treats us well—so lady-like and so considerate of our feelings. There's no trouble we wouldn't take to please her. No matter how long she has to wait, you will always see her look pleasant, show the same sweet patience and good nature—never scold, never fret, never make us feel that we are in any way beneath her. Please her! I wish all customers were like her."

The customer's face was a little flushed as she absently put away her change and picked up her purchase. Then she turned, turned back and with a deep blush said, simply, to the clerk who had been so enthusiastic over Miss Lovely: "Thank you."

"Goodness me," exclaimed the clerk. "I wonder what that lady meant by 'thank you.' She never acted like that before."

I could have told her what the lady meant. Out of the mouths of fools and dry goods clerks (occasionally) cometh wholesome rebuke.

Afraid of the mass and wilderness of my reading on this inexhaustible theme there comes back to me a thought that woman raises herself by her anguish above thrones and worlds, and that what is lovely in her permeates her life. Somebody, too, has finely said that woman is the household heart. And so she is—the seat and engine of life. When the pulsations of the heart cease, of what avail to men is all that remains? It is a majestic truth that woman will be forever elemental, no matter what vicissitudes overtake her, or what mutations the ages may bring. She was, is and shall be Woman. Her nature is the grace and her fortitude the glory of humanity.

The treasures of the deep are not so precious—

As are the concealed comforts of a man
Locked up in woman's love. I scent the air
Of balmy spices when I come but near the house.

Afraid of Fuss.

[Ella Guernsey in Goodall's Sun.]

A man he was, who liked right well to order his own meals, have his own cuisine, servants, and even two dainty, fragile little daughters trembled at his approach.

"A born leader" some said of him, while others spoke of a born tyrant, for seeing his feet has rely up on the neck of the helpless while not daring to cross his equals in strength, he managed to render him less companionable as a neighbor, husband and father, and increase his love of authority.

Meekly the mother bore the indignities he put upon her, and kept the children as much a possible out of his way. In his heart he longed for their childish confidence, and sometimes would have climbed into his lap, and ask for the many things so dear to the juvenile heart.

Unasked, he bought the handsomest infants and blue-eyed dolly for Lulu, objectionable and lavished upon the wee lame "Bonny" every good and pretty thing. His quick eye noted with pain that his entrance into the house was a signal for the cessation of merry household chatter; even mamma grew still, while the little ones stole quietly from the room as quickly as possible.

One autumn day a bitter disappointment was his, and a dark frown disfigured his face. Upon coming to the house unexpectedly, the sound of little feet limping hurriedly and painfully to mamma—and the words uttered in a pleading voice—"Oh, mamma, hide me where papa can't find me," met his greeting.

Leaning upon a tiny crutch, Bonny looked so small and frail, and afraid that the father's eyes were opened to the truth at last; his own little daughter was afraid of him. Turning to her in his turn and seating himself beside the window looking out upon a great beautiful prairie, he forgot his loss and trouble.

Soon Bonny's merry laugh rang out and papa's too. Mamma's face bore a brighter expression when "Howard" forgot his dignity and told Bonny of "courtesy Mary and her curious garden of silver bells and cockle shells."

Papa said nothing, but the old days of their early wedding that household were forever in the past. When day of great suffering came to Bonny, nobody's arms were so strong as papa's, and not even mamma's voice was so soothing as her "papa's," who's love for his afflicted one has made of him a man tender and humane with man and beast, and Bonny did it through her weakness.

Cat Parties the Latest.

[Courier-Journal.]

Cat parties are the latest entertainments. Recently a young girl, the happy possessor of a fine Maltese cat, invited a number of her friends to bring their pet cats to 4 o'clock tea. Each cat to have a ribbon about its neck save pudding to that worn by its admirer. At the appointed hour the cats made their appearance in the charge of their respective owners. After the feline introductions had taken place, some of which were the reverse of friendly, games were introduced, all of which had by some and other object in view to pussy's heart were provided.

Those parties, however, I grieve to say, were sometimes marred by a vigorous fight when two strangers came in collision and gave the feline rent parties had to be separated by force. When tea was announced, a table furnished with saucers of milk and small cakes, and with cut-glossed stools, was duly set. The floral decorations consisted of catnip, lavender, grasses and bright flowers. The cats, previous to the prospective feast, and attended by their mistresses' return from the chestnut, the rich brown of the oak and dogwood, the royal richness of golden rod, sumach, aster and rattlebox, call forth admiration from even the most ignorant. Then, too, the nuts are ripe, and even those children who can scarcely be induced to walk for the mere sake of exercise will now gladly journey any distance for the pleasure of picking up the fallen true ures.

German Ladies at Their Knitting.

[Courier-Journal.]

I once saw a German lady knitting new toes and heels on a pair of stockings that were numbered 80, 1844. "Have you had those stockings so many years?" I asked. "Certainly; as soon as I left school I began knitting stockings for my trousseau in case I should marry; for you know every woman expects to marry. Being engaged before I expected to be, and there being no necessity for a long engagement, I had only four dozen pair of stockings ready. Six dozen I must have, so I ran 1 knit at all times in order to be ready in time. Many of my stocking were knitted by moonlight, when I could think of my Brautigam and enjoy the beautiful moon." Some German ladies are so expert with their knitting needles that they can read aloud while knitting the most elaborate hose.

Cheerfulness in the Sick-Room.

[Southern Clinic.]

My young friend, never enter a sick-room in the gloomy mood, manner, and words are such as to cheer and comfort your patient to. However slight their hope may be, make use of that little, encourage and stimulate them to exertion that fortitude compelled with reasonable hope which has aided and will aide many a patient over dangerous shoals where medicine would have been utterly inefficient. Again, young friends, remember that with castor oil, turpentine, and cheerful heart you can do a power of good and very lit le harm.

A Doctor's Wife.

[Exchange.]

A lady scientist physician, the wife of the leading doctor in Clinton, Mo., has risen in the healing business for two months, and has secured a practice of $1,000 a year, leaving that of her husband in the most palmy days of his profession. She averages fifty-two professional calls per day, and some of her patients how go two miles to see her, who until within a few weeks have been confined invalids.

Promoting Infanticide.

[Foreign Letter.]

Dr. Comby states in Le Progres Medical that 30,000 children are sent annually to paid nurses outside of Paris. More than one-half of the Parisian mothers refuse to nurse their children, and thus lay themselves open to a charge of premeditated infanticide. The neglect of this duty is said also to be injurious to the mother's health as well as that of the child.

Where Nilsson Will Abide.

[London Letter.]

Miss. Christina Nilsson has finally determined to settle in England and is sumptuously decorating a house in Kensington chair looking at present. She brought and installed making her residence in this country when she retires from the stage.

A Woman in Japanese Journalism.

[Democrat's Monthly.]

O Sata-San, young Japanese lady writer, has been long the principal staff of one of the best newspapers in Tokio. This is the first woman in the kingdom of the mikado who has been admitted within the circle of journalism.

Masculinity of English Girls.

[Chicago Herald.]

The increasing masculinity of English girls is a topic for many London stylists. In dress, talk and manners it is the fashion with daughters of wealth and refinement to be as much like their brothers as decorum will allow.

The Women of Bregenz.

[Inter Ocean.]

At the recent festival in Austria, a Tyrolese peasant girl carried a standard that was first used in 1646, when the women of Bregenz, the canton to which she belonged, victoriously repelled the Swedes.

A Fair Russian.

Tiger-plush was the fabric of a traveling gown worn by a fair Russian, and in her lap was a muff of tiger skin with the tips of tiger tails at her throat.

In Massachusetts.

Female suffrage obtains in Massachusetts to the extent that all women of adult age, who have paid a poll tax, can vote for school committees.

The Baltimore grand jury reports that the introduction of the whipping-post to punish wife-beaters has had a salutary effect.

One Connecticut watch factory turns out over 300,000 watches per year. Most of the work is done by women at $1.50 per day.

Girls, don't cut off your hair under the supposition that short hair is fashionable. It is rather more foolish so to act.

In Norway ladies are only charged half-price when traveling.

Nine hundred and fifty-five farms in Iowa are owned by women.

"Fruit butter" is a new color in satin and silk be-ads.

Snake skin slippers are the latest fashionable fancy.

A Museum of Cripples.

[Democrat's Monthly.]

During the last century a rich physician with a taste for the horrible got together a collection illustrative of human deformities. He took a curious liking for accumulating specimens of hideous humps, and in the course of time the deformation of limbs, excrescences on the back, shoulders, or limbs—nothing came amiss so long as it was some disfigurement of the human form divine.

On his death the specimens were put away; but a showman has recently come into possession of them, and will shortly exhibit them in Paris to satisfy a taste for the unusual which he thinks is prevalent in this age and in that country. There has been some talk of government interference to prevent the exhibition, because of the possible malign effect upon sensitive people. The place for such a collection would clearly be in a medical museum for the instruction of physicians.

Gently Corrected.

[Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.]

"How are you to-day, my dear?" asked the high school girl of her friend as they met this morning.

"O, I feel under the weather to-day Mildred," was the reply.

"Had you not better say 'subordinated to meteorological conditions of the atmosphere,' instead of 'under the weather?' gently corrected Mildred.

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Dated October 19th, 1885.
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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sodlers drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	40	6 a. m.	49
9 a. m.	48	9 a. m.	66
12 m	58	12 m.	75
3 p. m.	58	3 p. m.	74

Almanac.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....6 19 a. m	Sunrise.....6 19 a. m
Sun Rises...5 0 p. m.	Sun Set.....5 9 p. m.
Moon Rises 6 48 p. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.

Chronological Events.

Rev. of Edict of Nantes, 1685.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be fair, with nearly stationary, followed by slowly rising, temperature.

JOTTINGS.

—Boyd's new city directory is out and is an improvement on all previous editions.

—The Grand Division 9, of T. will hold its convention in Reform Hall next Wednesday.

—Weddings are becoming epidemic in Plainfield at present. "Blessings on them every one."

—The Greenback party of this county will hold their Assembly convention in this city next Saturday.

—The Congregational Church of Bound Brook has extended a call to the Rev. W. W. Jordan, of Falls Church, Va.

—The settlers on West Third street are being repaired by a gang of men under the supervision of the Street Commissioner.

—October 29, Thursday, the boards of registry will meet again. Those who fail to register will lose the right of suffrage on election day.

—The Bicycle Club of this city will entertain the New Brunswick Bicycle Club this evening at Hotel Netherwood, when a supper will be served.

—The property of the late John Roberts of Dunellen, which was sold at auction the other day, brought the sum of $7,000. Miss Jennie Du little was the purchaser.

—At the First Baptist church this evening there will be a number of jugs "spilled," the contents to be donated to the Women's Auxiliary to the Baptist Home Mission Society. A pleasant time is anticipated during the "spilling" of the jugs.

—The special delivery system in this city is ahead of her sister cities, 86 letters having been delivered since its inception, the first of the present month to date. In New Brunswick 51 letters have been delivered, and in Rahway only 23.

—A Rowary service was held in St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church at eight o'clock last evening, after which the pastor preached a short sermon on the "Five Glorious Mysteries of the Redeem r." The congregation was dismissed with the Benediction.

—The Regent Treasurer of Resolute Council, No. 808, Royal Arcanum, Elizabeth, has delivered to the widow of the late William L. Bull, who was drowned by the upsetting of his canoe opposite Bayonne, the sum of $3,000, being the amount of his benefit certificate in that order.

—Large audiences, since Mr. Miller has taken control of the Casino Rink, via the rails with the attractions and last evening with the talented Miss Jennie Houghton as the attraction was no exception. Mr. Miller has aimed to make the place worthy the patronage of respectable people, and has met with success unparalelled in the rink's history.

—The Newark Press of yesterday says in regard to the Postmastership of this city that "there are by actual count only six of the hungry and thirsty going around the city with petitions a king for signers to the President asking for an appointment as Postmaster. The office pays $2,500 a year. The salary of $2,500 a year. The commission of the present incumbent, E. R. Pope, will run out in March." "Six" patitioners will be down to the people of this section.

—Last evening's train from Philadelphia, on the reading R. R. was delayed for some unknown cause, for over two hours, but after passing that place it proceeded to make up lost time. Rev. Mr. Honeym n of this city who was on board, noticing the great speed it was making took out his watch and timed it by the mile posts beside the track and found that one mile was made in 50 second, another in 58 seconds, a third and a fourth each in 57 seconds, a fifth in 55 seconds, and a sixth in 59 seconds.

—The beautiful Miss Florence White, whose wedding occurred last evening at Netherwood, at the elegant residence of her sister, Mrs. Talmadge, was the youngest of three daughters. The wedding, although a private affair, was very largely attended, by the numerous family relatives. There were many costly and beautiful presents and the floral designs, which were arranged by Miss Lincoln, of Park avenue, are said to have been the most elaborate and beautiful ever before witnessed in this vicinity.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

A meeting of the Devotional Committee will be held in the parlor on Saturday evening next, at the close of the young men's meeting. Plans for the observance of the week of prayer for young men from November 8th to the 14th, will be discussed, all members of the Committee are urged to be present.

A class in reading, writing, and arithmetic has been organized by Mr. F. J. Miller, and will be held in the parlor on Wednesdays at 8 p. m. This class will be free to members of the Association. A number of young men have already joined, and more will do so this week. Any information concerning the class can be obtained either of Mr. Miller, or at the rooms.

The young men's meeting of Saturday last, led by Mr. McCutchen, was of much interest to the young men present. The subject for this week is "The Power that draws young men."

The meeting of the Junior Section, Boys' Branch, to-morrow (Friday) at 4 p. m., will be a social and the ladies who have kindly arranged for the meeting wish to see a large number of the boys present. There will be an interesting program, consisting of music, recitations, games and refreshments.

The Senior Society will hold a reception for members and friends on Monday evening, November 2d. A musical and literary program will be given, and a good time is assured. Admittance by ticket, to be obtained of the members. The class for the study of the Sunday School lessons is still increasing in interest and numbers. It has been deemed advisable to change the hour of meeting to half-past four instead of four p. m.

Eyre meetings are now held at Washington ville on Tuesday evenings for all desiring a revival in that neighborhood. Mr. E. L. Suffern has charge of that outpost for the present.

A very interesting paper on the work of the Young Men's Christian Associations was read at the Ministerial meeting last Monday by Rev. A. V. V. Raymond.

The young men who attend the Workers' Training Class are becoming more and more interested in the work they have taken up, and have already been stimulated to better study.

A Donation Party.

The German residents of this city and the Borough tendered their pastor, the Rev. Mr. Koechli, a donation at his residence on Somerset street last evening. A large number were present and the pastor and his wife were the recipients of many handsome as well as useful presents. The young people presented the occasion by singing in English and German. Refreshments were served and Rev Mr Koechli made a well-worded address in which he thanked the gathering enjoyed themselves until about eleven o'clock, when they returned to their homes greatly pleased with the more intimate acquaintance they had formed with their pastor.

PERSONAL.

Miss Carrie Philbower of Phillipsburg, is visiting friends on Central avenue.

Miss Tyler Johnston, formerly of East Front street are about to remove to their New York residences on Fifth avenue for the Winter.

Charles H. Schermerhorn, the efficient manager of the telegraph office at the depot, who was recently injured by a fall, and though at his post, is still under the doctor's care, having only fairly, has held his present position to the satisfaction of the company, the community and the world at large, for the passed sixteen years.

Julian Scott, the artist, has probably the largest individual collection of old relics to be found in this vicinity. Some of these have been handed down from his ancestors through several generations, but most of them he has gathered here and there during a period of some twenty-five years. They are mostly originals for studies in the preparation of paintings. On some of his most famous historical paintings he has expended years of patient labor gathering material to make them historically correct in the smallest detail.

Butler's drug store is to be sold out by the Sheriff. Mr. Butler, before coming to Plainfield, became indebted to a citizen of Philadelphia, for a large amount which he has been endeavoring to pay, but the creditor was not satisfied with his efforts. Since Mr. Butler first came to Plainfield he has won hosts of friends by his honorable and straightforward course, and in his present misfortune, his good reputation makes all who know him warmly sympathize with him. Mr. Butler is not one of the class of deadbeats by whom our citizens have recently suffered. He has fallen under a bigger load than he could carry, but with character unblemished, and his friends will rejoice to see him rise again above his present difficulty. It is adversity, not success, that shows what stuff a man is made of.

Hon. Charles H. Winfield of Greenville, N. J., the Prosecutor of the Pleas of Hudson County, is a brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Schermerhorn of this city, having married a sister of Mrs. Schermerhorn. He is a Democrat and has often addressed Democratic audiences here. The New York World has the following concerning him: "In the matter of oratorical power, the undisputed leader of the bar is Hon. Charles H. Winfield, the Prosecutor of the Pleas. Mr. Winfield's voice is strong, clear and melodious. It never tweaks, and it does not tire the listener. A thorough familiarity with history, poetry and the classics furnishes the speaker with an almost inexhaustible fund from which to draw similes, and apropos quotations. Shakespeare is often drawn upon, and the principal portion of selections used are from the lines of Byron or Moore. In the prosecution of a case which has excited a feeling of public abhorrence against the defendant, Mr. Winfield is especially severe. He fierce sets his invectives and so combining his denunciations that, at times, prisoners have pailed before him and have sought to hide their faces from his gaze. His perorations are always fine and polished."

A Former Plainfielder Gone.

"Josh Billings is dead," an announcement which brought regret to this whole land, for there was scarcely a bright from one end of the country to the other whose inmates were not familiar by with the name, or acquainted with the quaint sayings of this humorist philosopher. Death and mirth are so far apart that they rarely if ever announcement carries with it a peculiar shock. The thought that Josh, who has enlivened thousands by his wit, cheered up many a sinking heart, and brought a smile into many a sorrowful home, who seemed to possess a fountain of laugeity-producing for, and yet he must answer the summons like the rest of us. While on a tramping tour he died suddenly in a hotel at Monterey, California, on Oct. 14.

Henry W. Shaw was born in Lanesboro, Mass., in 1818. He came of a distinguished family. His grandfather and father had both been members of congress. It was the intention of his parents to bring him up a "gentleman," though that was not the house they gave the profession in those days. The position of private secretary to John Quincy Adams had been proposed to him, but the future "Josh," while a large, ungainly boy of 14, ran away from school and started west to satisfy the passion he possessed for "seeing the country." He had left as a frontiersman is one long list of failures. He tried his hand at everything, accumulating nothing but an insight into human nature that brought him a fortune later on.

Of his western enterprises Josh would say very little. One of his friends once gave the following account of his life there "Josh first opened a country store, keeping a stock of goods more remarkable for variety than for riches, including grindstones, needles, scythes, cathartic pills, calico, sheep confectionery, jewsharps and jujube paste. In one year of no particular embarrassment, but not without the sheriff's assistance. Then he took a farm on credit, and was obliged at the end of the third season to discontinue the occupation for a lack of

THE LATE HENRY W. SHAW.

money. Next he hired himself out to drive cattle, and was again unfortunate. Having charge of a drove of cattle, the owner of a small steamboat on the Ohio, he navigated the river for two years, having in that time sunk three vessels and lost, according to his own calculation, $8,000 or $10,000, which was all the more deplorable as he had no money to begin with. Touching his last venture he says: 'After humbling He had neither capital nor credit, and soon suspended.' As a failure in life he was rich as a success.

About 1858 Mr. Mr. Shaw was a resident of this city, his home having been on Central avenue, near Fifth street. He was then a young man about 32 years old. He became associated with Wallace Will, expert caster, in the auction business, Lasing's Hall having been the place for the sales usually took place. The account book containing entries of the small at that time is still in Mr. Will's possession. Mr. Shaw's last visit here was on January 30, 1879, when he lectured in behalf of the family of James L. DeCamp, and was the guest of Postmaster Will. After leaving here he carried for a while in Virginia, looking after coal mining interests.

Finding himself at the age of 60 with three growing daughters he came east with the intention of securing an education for them. He settled at Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson, in the befame of auctioneer. Among his various calling this was one in which he had some previous experience and one in which his natural humor aided him materially. His lines seemed to change. His actual gains in money were small. While with on the auction stand attracted the attention of a newspaper editor in the village, and he was invited him to contribute for his paper. His fame to its extent of about forty cents, which attracted little attention, though it needed but a slight change in the form of spelling them to make that which they afterward did. On day Mr. Shaw read one of the squibs of Artemus Ward on a subject that he had treated in one of his short articles. He read it over and over and over again; and the more he read it the less his article and why Artemus Ward's should be popular, while his piece had fallen stillborn from the press. He made up his mind that it was the bad spelling that had lent wings to Artemus Ward's humor, and he made him famous, and that it was his own loyalty to Webster's Unabridged that had weighted his humor down. So he took his essay on the mule. "The mule's a favorite animal with me," Josh once said. "He has a long head, pretty rough, and I've stated him pretty rough; he understand each other—and without exchanging a word "he skewed round the spelling, as he expressed it, and sent in the result, paper of not large circumstation at the time. Before mailing it he signed it "Josh Billings." "Josh" was in honor of an old comrade (Josh Carew) of his western days. "Billings" was for a spiraso i as at we.s." The mule p ible." "Essays on the Mule" was printed and instantly "went the rounds of the press," and his name of Josh Billings became famous. $1.50 was his pay for the first essay he offered to a newspaper. Then a New York paper gave him $100 a week for a half column of squibs. As a lecturer he also commanded large audiences and good prices. His lecture on "Milk" will be long remembered. Indeed, his material little what the topics were to his treated of in his lectures his title was generally "Milk."

In 1871 he began the publication of his "Farmer's Almanax," which in its second year had a sale of 127,000 copies and netted the author and publisher $63,000 each.

Mr. Shaw looked like a very melancholy man. His strong features and long gray hair attracted attention every where. As a story teller he was inimitable. His fiendish way of serving up homely truths with a dressing of bad spelling and a sauce of Yankee wit may never be equaled.

—The Elliott Family, who received such high commendation for their performances at the Casino Rink here, have taken Elizabeth by storm. Yesterday's Herald of that place devotes well nigh a column in praise of their wonderful feats at the Temple Rink in that city.

Republican Convention.

SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.

RAHWAY, Oct. 22.—The Republican Convention met in Rahway at 3 p. m. this afternoon and nominated William Chamberlain of Rahway as their candidate for Assembly by acclamation.

Work of the W. C. T. U. Convention at Trenton Yesterday.

Despite the inclement weather very nearly two hundred ladies from the various sections of New Jersey assembled yesterday in Union Library Hall as delegates to the annual State convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. S. J. C. Dobbs, who in her annual address spoke of the variety of the work done by the union and hopefully of its prospects. During the year she visited fifty-nine towns, made 150 addresses, organized five new unions and attended to 700 letters. Mrs. J. T. Ellis, the Corresponding Secretary, reported 102 unions in the State Association and a membership of 3,000. $30, the amount raised during the year for local work and $1,072.61 or State work; the State Union's expenses were $774.57.

A greeting was received by telegraph in the afternoon from the Jersey City local union and a greeting was sent to the Pennsylvania State Union now in session. Mrs. N. L. Cammale of Trenton, in the course of remarks said there was a saloon in Trenton for every 165 persons, and the amount spent for intoxicants averaged every week $4 for each of the city's seven thousand voters. The following committees were appointed: Credentials, resolutions, constitution, plan of work, courtesy and finance. The reading of reports consumed most of the time this afternoon. The convention declared itself against rum at all times.

Mrs. Dorsey recommended the presentation to the next Legislature of memorials asking that a law be passed forbidding saloons within a mile of any schoolhouse, and further that local option, if not entire prohibition of the liquor traffic, be granted. Last evening the convention was addressed in the Greene Street Methodist Episcopal Church by Miss Willard, the eloquent President of the National Union. The Convention will finish its work to-morrow.

Illicit Sale of Intoxicating Liquor in North Plainfield.

The Borough authorities are taking prompt measures to suppress the illicit sale of liquor. On the 17th instant Marshal Weaver made complaint based on the testimony of witnesses, before Justice Mattison against one Israel Crow, one charge was for selling intoxicating liquor on Oct. 13 s with out a license; the other for selling rum in violation on Sunday to a minor. Warrants were forthwith issued and the party arrested. He gave bail for his appearance for examination before the Justice this morning at 9 o'clock a. m. At the hour appointed the complainant and his witnesses and the Borough Counsel appeared, also the defendant. The defendant waived examination and was held in $100 bail on each charge to answer to the Grand Jury. Isaac Brokaw became his bondsman on his promising to desist from the traffic in the future.

On behalf of the defendant it is claimed that hard cider was the liquor sold. For the State it is contended that intoxication resulted from it, and that such being the case it was a clear violation of the State law against the sale of ardent spirits and intoxicating liquor. Much credit is due Marshal Weaver for his successful efforts in the case.

A Reception.

The ladies of the Park Avenue Church gave their new pastor, the Rev. Asa R. Dilts, jr., a reception last evening in the chapel of the church. It was largely attended. A number of strangers made themselves known and a very interesting company of young people were present. Refreshments were served and after spending a very social time the meeting broke up about ten o'clock.

WESTFIELD ITEMS.

Mr. H. Hosford intends to rebuild his home at Edelwood.

The Royal Arcanum Council has leased the old Lyceum Hall.

Mr. J. S. Irving has begun another building on South avenue.

Our paper, "The Telegraph," it is rumored is soon to change hands.

Bucket and Engine Co. No. 1, are agitating the question of having a steamer.

The Chief has ordered the Fire Department out for inspection on Friday evening.

We are soon to have another pool room. Adam Miller proposes to start one on Central avenue.

William Hart, jr., returned on Wednesday from Europe very much pleased with his trip and in excellent health.

The Republicans held their primary at the Town Rooms on Wednesday night and elected delegates to the Assembly Convention. They also elected officers for the coming year, Joseph R. Connolly Pres. and L. M. Whitaker Secretary.

John Johnson, a lad of West End, was brought before Justice Jacques on the charge of larceny and disorderly conduct in jumping on trains to and from Fanwood and taking rides off the railroad. It being his first offense the railroad officials were lenient with him on account of his youth and did not press the charge. Justice Jacques read to him the Act of 1881 and gave him a severe reprimand.

STATE NOTES.

Thomas Smith arrived in Newark, Tuesday, from Morristown with $1,500 in his pocket, the result of the sale of his store at Farmingdale. While on the Broad street station to Market street he was robbed of the money.

Minnie Hoffman, one of the victims of last Tuesday's double tragedy in Park street, Newark, died of her injuries at St. Michael's Hospital Tuesday. The body will be taken in charge by Mr. Hoffman, her brother, who will attend to the burial. William Hoffman, the husband, is very low, and his death is looked for.

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About 1858 Mr. Mr. Shaw was a resident of this city, his home having been on Central avenue, near Fifth street. He was then a young man about 32 years old. He became associated with Wallace Will, expert caster, in the auction business, Lasing's Hall having been the place for the sales usually took place. The account book containing entries of the small at that time is still in Mr. Will's possession. Mr. Shaw's last visit here was on January 30, 1879, when he lectured in behalf of the family of James L. DeCamp, and was the guest of Postmaster Will. After leaving here he carried for a while in Virginia, looking after coal mining interests.

Finding himself at the age of 60 with three growing daughters he came east with the intention of securing an education for them. He settled at Poughkeepsie, on the Hudson, in the befame of auctioneer. Among his various calling this was one in which he had some previous experience and one in which his natural humor aided him materially. His lines seemed to change. His actual gains in money were small. While with on the auction stand attracted the attention of a newspaper editor in the village, and he was invited him to contribute for his paper. His fame to its extent of about forty cents, which attracted little attention, though it needed but a slight change in the form of spelling them to make that which they afterward did. On day Mr. Shaw read one of the squibs of Artemus Ward on a subject that he had treated in one of his short articles. He read it over and over and over again; and the more he read it the less his article and why Artemus Ward's should be popular, while his piece had fallen stillborn from the press. He made up his mind that it was the bad spelling that had lent wings to Artemus Ward's humor, and he made him famous, and that it was his own loyalty to Webster's Unabridged that had weighted his humor down. So he took his essay on the mule. "The mule's a favorite animal with me," Josh once said. "He has a long head, pretty rough, and I've stated him pretty rough; he understand each other—and without exchanging a word "he skewed round the spelling, as he expressed it, and sent in the result, paper of not large circumstation at the time. Before mailing it he signed it "Josh Billings." "Josh" was in honor of an old comrade (Josh Carew) of his western days. "Billings" was for a spiraso i as at we.s." The mule p ible." "Essays on the Mule" was printed and instantly "went the rounds of the press," and his name of Josh Billings became famous. $1.50 was his pay for the first essay he offered to a newspaper. Then a New York paper gave him $100 a week for a half column of squibs. As a lecturer he also commanded large audiences and good prices. His lecture on "Milk" will be long remembered. Indeed, his material little what the topics were to his treated of in his lectures his title was generally "Milk."

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Mr. Shaw looked like a very melancholy man. His strong features and long gray hair attracted attention every where. As a story teller he was inimitable. His fiendish way of serving up homely truths with a dressing of bad spelling and a sauce of Yankee wit may never be equaled.

—The Elliott Family, who received such high commendation for their performances at the Casino Rink here, have taken Elizabeth by storm. Yesterday's Herald of that place devotes well nigh a column in praise of their wonderful feats at the Temple Rink in that city.

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Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

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Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker streets at 7.15, 6.30 9.00, 10.8, 11.30 a. m.; 1.45, 2.30, 4.30, 5.24, 6.22 p. m. Sunday at 8.25, 9.18, 9.40 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1885

A Model Star Route.

Dickey Mountain Cor. Albany Argus.]

Our principal source of income is of a primitive character. At the head of the upper lake lies the town (?) of Dayton. A more forlorn collection of cabins, about two dozen in all, it is difficult to imagine. The post-office here is called Twin Lakes, and is kept by an old woman, who, I've no doubt, does her best, but is somewhat eva-pera-ting, for when we drive by we always stop and ask for our mail, having provided her with a list of the whole family, and are often asked to call again, as Mrs. Smith's father or some other member of the family inquiring will no doubt give us several letters and parcels, and be glad they have been there several days.

As this is a democratic community, our democratic postmaster, we have a black oilcloth bag, on which the name and address are painted, and in which our mail is brought us fortnightly by Jacob Grouch from Green Bush, which crosses the bridge over the lake to close by that we have a modern mail-wagon with an iron of gaping at the rear, vociferously for the driver, who, without dismounting, slips the bag on and off. In the morning we look through the hill-sides, which is all the mail we get, and walk up for it, and are hang it with our return mail on the post by 3:30 for the afternoon coach. Our express parcels and other baggrams come the same way.

Civilian's Dress for French Soldiers.

Paris Letter to Boston Herald.

The gay and jaunty aspect of French street life is a thing of the past. That prestige of the militaire of which Frenchmen have made such a cult, and which has so much influence upon the feminine hearts on the other side of the water. A recent decree of the powers that be has ordained that all French officers the privileges enjoyed by our own, and they now disguise themselves as civilians that is to say, in civilian's dress amongst whom they mingle. Assuredly from a hygienic point of view is enormous, and the gain in personal comfort very great.

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AWFUL MINE ACCIDENT

TERRIBLE DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY AN EXPLOSION OF GAS.

One Man Instantly Killed, One Died Shortly Afterwards, Seven Fatally Injured and Several Others Severely Hurt—Sad Scenes at the Mine.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 22.—A few miles before the coal mines become entirely extinct is the Baltimore & Ohio branch of the Delaware and Hudson company at Plymouth Junction, started the people living in the vicinity, and when the miners were at work around the mine buildings. Flames instantly shot up in the air twenty-feet above the tan house. There was a loud report, and then for a time all was still. The mine in which the accident occurred is about a mile north of Plymouth in rough and tumble mine from this city. It has been idle since January, but the company had resolved to prepare it, and carpenters and laborers were in the main gangway making the necessary repairs preparatory to the resumption of mining operations for next year. There were large gangs of men at work, one in each of the slopes. About 7 o'clock a Polander employed in the mine, who was the first to enter the mine, carrying a lamp in his hand. Instantly there was a loud explosion and many of the men in the mine were knocked down, but no one was burned or seriously injured. They soon recovered from the shock and resumed their work.

Five minutes later a second explosion occurred, which was much more serious in its results. It was heard and felt all down those in the middle gangway, but those in the two above and below. Superintendent R. Mosers was in the lower gangway, and was knocked down by the shock. Those in the middle gangway, however, were the only ones seriously affected. Sixteen men were prostrated, and the belief is that every night and night others certainly fatally injured, while it is probable that only one or three out of all the wounded will recover.

When the news of the accident spread throughout the valley the excitement became intense, and hundreds of persons who had relatives and friends working in the mine hurried to the breaker. The women and children of the men who were in the pits at the top a wail that was most painful. Physicians from all the country were organized and the injured men were brought out of the mine as tenderly as circumstances would allow, with one exception, still living. As they were brought to the surface there was an impressive, solemn silence, until the condition of the injured men became known, and then the weeping and wailing was increased.

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Seven People Killed by the Explosion.

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A Burglar who has Committed Many Crimes at Last Imprisoned.

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 22.—Charlie Rose was convicted of burglary, for which he will be sentenced to twenty years in the penitentiary. Rose had a singular history. Eighteen months ago his wife, Josie, was found shot to death in her home. Henry Rose, her husband, was the only inmate of the house with her. Suspicion fell on Charlie, who was known to be intimate with Mrs. Rose's husband. The women were arrested, also, but sufficient evidence could not be found against them. Four months later Miss Frances Dial is child-like, declaring that Rose was the father of her child, and was guilty of the murder of his wife. The child had a hole through its head corresponding with the bullet hole in Mrs. Rose's head, and was buried in the same coffin with its mother. A week later Miss Boggs took morphine, and before her death told her physician Dalton was the man. Dalton associated with him in canvassing the country returns that he would forthwith apply to Judge Buckwalter for an injunction to prevent the counting of the votes. The chief gangway, however, were the only ones seriously affected. Sixteen men were prostrated, and the belief is that every night and night others certainly fatally injured, while it is probable that only one or three out of all the wounded will recover.

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ENGLAND SPEAKS UP.

SHE ANNOUNCES HER DETERMINATION TO PROTECT TURKEY.

A Very Bellicose Tone Generally Prevalent—Russia Getting Ready for Emergencies—Her Foreign Ministers Ordered to Their Posts of Duty.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—The British cabinet have decided to protect Constantinople and the metropolitan provinces of Roumelia against foreign interference, and the powers have been formally notified of this resolution.

A special from Ismail states that Russia has at last Bulgarian gunboats on the Danube at that point, all confirms the statement that Russia is preparing transports for troops.

The dispatches from the east are increasingly warlike. Owing to the new diplomatic efforts of Germany and England to bring about a friendly understanding have not met with success. Bismarck is dissatisfied and that explains why Bulgaria and Servia are strained to a tension point, and the executive councils are sitting almost continuously. Prince Alexander's professions of confidence in the Russian sympathies with the fevered activity of the war office. Every effort is being put forth to arm and equip the reserves and fit them for service.

A Belgrade dispatch says authoritatively that King Milan has definitely refused to receive a second envoy sent to him by the government of Bulgaria.

The return of the Russian emperor and his foreign minister, M. de Giers, to St. Petersburg on the 20th marks the opening of Russian diplomatic activity. The Russian ambassadors to France, Germany and England who have been either dancing attendance upon the czar or enjoying a brief vacation during the autumn at various watering places, have all been ordered to their posts. Baron Mohrenheim, the Russian ambassador to Portugal, has been enjoying himself at Baden. A few days ago he received peremptory instructions from M. de Giers to proceed immediately to London. He started at once and traveled post haste. He had a long conference with Lord Salisbury. The subject and result of the interview have not been made public, but from all appearances it is apparently in earnest about forming an alliance with Turkey, and this project would not be at all distasteful to the czar of Russia. During the past few days Lord Salisbury has had frequent and prolonged interviews with Mukuni Pasha, the Turkish ambassador to London. Taken in connection with the Russian intrigues and with the reported success of Sir Henry Drummond Wolff's mission to Constantinople these interviews are attracting much attention.

To Check Boycotting.

DUBLIN, Oct. 22.—Tne members of the Loyalist union are jubilant over the success of their organization. They are daily receiving applications for membership. The new members are powerful and influential men. They claim to have stopped boycotting altogether in Ulster, and say that their powerful virtually make it ineffective throughout Ireland. The boycot of the Coal Heaton Picket company continues, and the men are still out. It is said that the movement in consequence of the alliance subsisted military at hand to prevent their rescue and protect the property of the law and the peace of the territory.

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SPORTING NEWS.

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Another Good Trot Arranged.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—Piott Knox, who won the Night of the Big Horses cup at Mystic park, has been matched to trot Maxey Cobb for $1,000 a side and gate receipts at Narragansett park, Oct. 27.

Stopped by the Rain.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The National Jockey club races were postponed on account of rain.

Baseball.

At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 5.

WHO PUT IT THERE!

An Infernal Machine Found on a St. Louis Car Track.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—A workman appeared at police headquarters this morning a section of an iron two and a half inch steampipe, two feet long, closed at both ends, with a short iron rod, bent double, passed through a newly drilled hole. The man stated that he had picked it up from the track of the Washington avenue street railway, and that he went to the car barn shortly after 5 a. m. It was laid across the rails in such a position that the projecting iron rod would have been struck by the wheels of the first car passing. Upon careful examination the pipe was found to contain nearly three pounds of powder and a percussion cap placed that so upon the upright bolt bearing against the head of a card would explode the cap. The strikers disavow any knowledge of the matter, and the street railway managers treat it lightly, but there is some sing of a panic among the new hands.

ANTI-CHINESE RIOTS.

Governor Squire Reports on Them to the Interior Department.

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HOW MR. GOLDSMITH LOST A GOVERNMENT CLERKSHIP.

He Helped the Great Financier Defeat Governor Cornell, but Didn't Get His Reward—The Knights of the Golden Garter.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—One of the manifest purposes of *Jay Gould in 1882* was to prevent A. B. Cornell's renomination for governor by the Republican state convention. Gould was then in control of the party and has become public in the course of the trial of a suit brought against him by John S. Gold mith. The case is before Chief Justice Daly and a jury, in the court of common pleas. The plaintiff, Mr. Goldsmith, was until quite recently in the United States surveyor's office. He asserts that his suit to get Mr. Gould to testify to political aspirations or Mr. Cornell is founded on his own disadvantage. Two months after he had declined to testify before the referee named there, on by Mr. Gould,—to the defeat of the ex-governor, he was dismissed from his position position because a reporter of The Herald, in connection with accusations against Mr. Cornell were published, had told Surveyor Graham that he was the author of the articles.

The articles in which came woe to Goldsmith and a lawsuit to Gould was the history of an alleged attempt by Mr. Cornell, on election day, to defeat Mr. Gould by a secret society, of which he should be the chief. The organization was to include only the cream of Republican political society, and to be sworn to secrecy. An ingenious paragraphic reporter sketched a meeting as where the order was formed and at which, after much discussion between Senator Platt and Mr. William Waldorf Astor, and others respecting its title, Governor Cornell decided that it should be known as the Knights of the Golden Garter. A badge and a catch was a listless archaic style, which Goldsmith says he wrote to Governor Cornell, applying for the post of scribe in the order.

In the witness stand Goldsmith told how, on Sept. 18, 1882, he wrote to Jay Gould, telling him he could give information that would defeat Cornell. The following day, a note from Washington E. Connor summoned him to Mr. Gould's office. He obeyed the summons, told Mr. Gould what he could, and left. He got Mr. Gould's promise of a better position than he then occupied if he should lose the latter. Then, at Mr. Gould's direction, he told the story of the secret society to a reporter named Fo.ey, of The Herald. "After that," continued Mr. Goldsmith, "on Nov. 30, I was discharged. I wrote to Mr. Gould, but received no reply. I went to see him several times. He gave me no position. My salary was $840, but I made it up to $1,400 a year. I was out of employment for two years."

Wasaington E. Connor sa d that Goldsmith's letter to Gould was handed to him, and he sent a note to Goldsmith asking him to call on him. Goldsmith called and he saw him. He did not know that Gould ever saw him nor that he did not. Goldsmith, on whom he knew, but no. at Mr. Gould's suggestion, no offer to see Gould would see Gould. "At my request," he said Mr. Connor, "that I introduced Mr. Foley and Mr. Gold mith. "In getting the information I was acting for myself as mere agent. Mr. Gould never authorized our interviews were the same. Mr. Gold smith told me the nature of his information. In substance he said he wanted to get it before the public. I told him I would see Foley and introduce him and a Herald reporter together. I offered him no reward. I don't remember that Mr. Gould was present at all. I asked for him about the time of the visit of the reporter. I do not believe Mr. Goldsmith got into Mr. Gould's room. I would recall the fact as unusual if he had."

"Did you want to have Mr. Cornell defeated?"

"I have no recollection of ever having said so," answered the witness.

Jay Gould, Partner Morisani and other persons will be examined.

Killed by a Derrick.

LOWELL, Mass., Oct. 22.—In repairing the damage caused by the recent caving in of the Centralville reservoir, five derricks loaded with stone, rumbling on a temporary track, and turning around saw an edge turning the curve only a few yards away. Johnson made a rush for the child, and Jones, who had gathered up the two nurses when the engine struck them, mangling both fearfully. Death was instantaneous.

Ten Thousand Dollars for Parnell.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—Rev. Henry A. Brann, D. D., delivered a lecture at Lansing, Mich., on "Ireland's Right to Self-Government," in which he said the reasons are to be sent to Ireland to help elect Parnell candidate to parliament. Charles A. Dana, editor of The Sun, introduced the lecturer. The collection at the close of a catechism was sent to Mr. Parnell, notifying him that $10,000 had been sent to aid his efforts.

More Trouble in a Catholic Church.

FALL RIVER, Oct. 22.—There is rumored trouble in the Catholic church of Notre Dame de Lourdes. A private meeting of French Canadian parishioners decided to stop Father Moreau from holding the holy rosary service on account of his sermons. The ball rope was cut, the organ was damaged, and the doors of the church were fastened with a padlock. The fiends are unknown. The police are investigating.

Wants $10,000 for Slander.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 22.—James T. Kernan, proprietor of the Monumental theatre, has entered suit against Moses C. Hodgdon, a stock broker, claiming $10,000 for an alleged slander. Kernan says that when he was appointed to a public office two weeks ago Hodgdon found fault and charged that his (Kernan's) tenure was disreputable. On this is based the claim for damages.

Annual Meeting of Tufts College.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.—The trustees of Tufts college met their annual meeting at the Parker house to-day. Rev. Dr. Hall was elected president; W. H. Finney, A. M., treasurer; Thomas H. Armstrong, A. M., secretary. An executive committee, headed by Rev. Dr. Hall, Dr. Hall, Dr. Dwight and others; also boards of visitors. John B. Winslow, of Boston, was elected a trustee.

"Devil Joe" Guilty of Murder.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Oct. 22.—Joseph Smith, alias "Devil Joe," was found guilty of wilful murder by the coroner's jury for shooting Jacob Bowers, of Springfield, on Wednesday night last, with a walking-stick gun. The rammrd of the gun was driven completely through Armstrong's body, and he died in the greatest agony.

Dr. Curry Refutes a Falsehood.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Dr. Curry, the newly appointed minister to Spain, was asked about the published statement that he cruelly treated Union prisoners at Andersonville, S. C., denounced it as a falsehood, and said: "I never was at Andersonville in my lifetime, and I never had charge of Union prisoners there or any where else."

JUDGE FORAKER IN NEW YORK.

He Delivers a Campaign Speech at Jamestown—What He Said.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Judge J. B. Foraker spoke here two hours to Allen's opera house to an audience filling every part of the stage and auditorium, and which represented every town in the immediate vicinity. He considered the causes which led to the going out of power of the Democratic party twenty-five years ago and the Republican party a year ago. He said the people still had the power to *publicans party must with universal approbation* now, and asserted that had there been a free ballot and an honest count in the south the Republicans would still be in power. In defending the "bloody shirt" policy, he said it was not reviving memories of the war, but was necessitated by occurrences since the conflict, and contrasted it with Fitzhugh Lee's campaign in Virginia. The Democrats, he continued, promised to look over the books, count the money and restore prosperity, but failed in every promise they had performed, but the latter was unredeemed. The country was ruled by Democrats until Cleveland and his policy. If he pronounced for protection, the third promise would be performed, but free trade would instantly the paper-dollar present condition of business.

PRISON REFORMERS.

Resolutions Adopted at the Congress. Recommendations and Suggestions.

LETTON, Oct. 22.—At

THE WAYS OF STORMS.

VARIOUS CHARACTERISTICS NOTED BY THE SIGNAL SERVICE.

The Left-Handed Spiral of the Winds—Advance from West to East—Veering of the Storm-Center.

[Youth's Companion.]

Among the characteristics which are general, since every person who lives near to all our storms, is the left-handed, inward spiral of the winds; all our storms have this peculiar motion, and it is only in the southern semi-circle that the rotation of the winds is in the opposite direction. The winds become stronger toward the center of the storm, at the place where they are a little retarded by friction, and they attain a dangerous velocity, but on land they are seldom de struct ve. And yet just about the center, the winds fa le away; this is especially noticeable in storms at sea.

Another general characteristic is the advance of the st rm from west to east, but in no such to rapidity and directness as there is much irregularity. Some storms run far to the south, along the n rthern coast of the gulf of Mexico, and then turn north-ea along the Atlantic coast; others pass north of Lake Superior and cross Canada and Labrador to the polar seas.

VELOCITY AND ROTATION.

Some travel with great velocity. In January, 1877, a st rm advanced 1,823 miles in twenty-four hour, while others some times stand nearly still, or consist only of an move back ard a d fo th, whole days. In making here of the advance of the storm along its track, the velocity of this advance, which average thirty miles an hour, mu t not be confounded with the velocity of the winds in the storm; for there is no well-marked agreement between the two. In the West Indies, the storm moves comparatively, but their win is attain hurricane strength.

A peculiar consequence of the wind's constant direct n of spiral rotation, and the east ward advance of the storm is seen in the veering of the winds from southeast through south to west for observers south of the track. For example, at Lynchburg the wind the wind will veer from southeast, on Friday morning to South on Saturday, and west on Sunday, as shown in the charts; but on Lake Huron it will last from southeast on Friday to east on Saturday, and pas ing through north in the night, will appear as northwest on Sunday morning. This shows the mistake of the ordinary belief that backing winds forbe ll the early coming of another storm.

VARIOUS PECULIARITIES.

Another curious cons q ence of the left-hand d rotation and eastward advance is that the front of our storms is relatively warm, moist, cloudy and rainy or snowy, while the rear is relatively cold, dry and clear. For the winds on the front come from the southea t, where they have been warmer, and blow into regions where they are already co d, so that they are cloudy and let rain fall; but the winds on the rear come from the northern interior of the continent, where they have been clear and dry, and blow into warmer regions as cool, clearing winds.

The question that be well asked, what becomes of the winds at the st rm-center towards which they all flow? It may be safely answered that on approaching the center they rise, and on reaching a height of a mile or two they gradually turn and flow outward. The evidence of the rising is seen in the heaviness of the cloud and rain around the center, for as the air rises it expands, and in so doing it cools. Hence its moisture is either condensed into cloud-drop ets which unite and fall as rain, or frozen into minute ice crystals which gradually unite as snowflakes.

The evidence of the outward movement is found in the motion of the high clouds, such as those that precede the storm. Many observations have been made on these cloud-vanes, and they are depended on to move away from the storm-center, and become nearly parallel to it, from the reflection of the surface winds. The observers on Mt. Washington find that the winds there blow nearly in a circle around the storm-center at that height. They are just changing from the inflow of the surface to the outflow of the tall higher regions.

Macready and His Peculiarities.

[Cornhill Magazine.]

Macready was notoriously one of the most refined gentlemen on the English and in his "Life" it is recorded that he prayed earnestly to be delivered from his violent fits of passion. Macready was a scholar and a gentleman, and most conscientious in his endeavors to make the stage what it ought to be, a school of dramatic art; he did admirably. Naturally he had a very fine voice, susceptible of great modulation, especially in the representation of pathos. But, from an over anxiety to make everything that he said reach every one of his audience, he had fallen into a painful habit of breaking up his sentences, which nothing marred in the words of the verse he had to speak but gave a "jerky" unevenness to his elocution that became at times irritating.

Another drawback that he created for himself was that he made the most horrible faces when his passions were roused, insomuch that I was once nearly put out of the theatre for bursting out laughing in "King Lear," when the mad king shrieked out, "Look! look! a mouse," and he made such a tremendous face and rolled his eyes in such a supernatural manner as to small an animal, in his imagination, that if it had been at the end of the world I could not have kept my countenance. Nevertheless on looking back I feel fully convinced that a Shakespearean performance at Macready's theatre gave one a great zest for reading and trying to understand Shakespeare.

Malaria of Parasitic Origin.

[Detroit Free Press.]

The doctors and scientists are evidently bent on reducing all disease to the action of parasites or germs of some kind. Coolera, consumption, hydrophobia, sheep rot, have all been charged up to the microbe or the bacillus, or what not other little beast is small enough to be called hard names without straining hard.

An Italian scientist, Dr. Tomassi Crudeli, now assigns "malaria" to a parasite which he calls a "schizomycos bacillaris," and gives him a character as hard as his name. He "attacks directly the globules of the blood and destroys them." Without his presence in them neither marshes nor putrescent water are capable of producing malaria. He can even in them be made to mind his own business and keep his nose out of other people's ploughs by cold weather, by very hot weather which will dry the soil, by exposing him to the oxygen of the air or by burying him under a stratum of healthy soil produced by the roots of herbage in a natural meadow. So if you can freeze him, or drain him off, or bury him, you can make him stay on his own side of the fence.

Malarious soils, however, differ so much, says Crudeli, that one can only tell by experiment what will certainly destroy the eucalyptus tree, which is a specific against malaria in Australia, is found to be a complete failure in the Roman campagna.

THE BIG TROUT SECRET.

Given Away to Every Angler for What It Is Worth—Nothing Dear.

[Forest and Stream.]

Reading in your paper about fish taking trout, recalls to my mind some exploits in that line of old Palmer, T. Goodrich, and his crony, Alexander R. Hill, a gentleman and an inveterate fisherman. The pair frequently started out before daylight in the morning on foot, and by break of day would be miles away among the mounain fastnesses where the brooks bubbled their coldest waters over the rocky bottoms. They usually were ab sent two or three days, and just where they didn't know, is known to no one but themselves. In vain were all questions on that point; the answers were always evasive—that is, nearly always!

What one of so much luggage on that particular point was the fact that the pair always returned carrying strings of trout phenomenally large—the altogether largest specimens from any one, and they were handsome, too, I tell you! No other sportsmen could fish the stream where such monsters were caught. The brook, lakes and rivers of Wayne and Pike counties were all ransacked in vain. Goodrich and Hill remained the champions on big trout. All this was years ago. A few years since I met Mr. Hill in a western city, whither he had removed, and in calling up reminiscences of the past I one day asked where it was that he and Goodrich used to catch them big trout. He was an ipparing the butt of a fish pole he was making at the time. His looked at me for a moment with a sly look in his eye, then laughed.

"Come, now," said I, "where was it?"

"Do you really want to know—bad?" said he.

"Yes, out with it," said I.

"Well, then, I'll tell if you must know; we caught them in all the good trout streams," said he.

"How?" asked I.

"It was all in the bait," said Hill.

"In the bait?" echoed I.

"Yes; it was a bait secret between us. We used minnows, and dropped to the bottom of the still deep pools; there, where the big fellow lie, and they would go for that minnow like chain lightning. Christopher! but they are ugly to handle!"

"Sharks!" said I, and we shook.

The secret of years was out. Try it.

Bah! I am disgusted. After writing the above, and calculating to produce a Waltonian sensation, up'n reading the same to my wife to see how she like it, she got a letter to the other girl, she exclaimed:

"Ha-ha! They always used minnows when a thing for speckle trout up by the Salmon River falls and the Hiller they were the better. I've used 'em no more'n an inch long, they were the best."

Such is Life.

Real Tragedy Upon the Stage.

[St. James Gazette.]

Mme. Bernhardt's recent letter in which she declares that she never played Phedre without fainting or spitting blood, recalls similar excesses of dramatic feeling on the English stage. John Palmer—for whom, it is said, Sheridan wrote "The School for Scandal"—made his last appearance in "The Stranger." "Irwin uttered with unusual pathos the line 'I've a brother and he is lost, he won't,' he fell speechless into the arms of his fellow-actor, Whitfield, who distinctly heard that poor Palmer had spoken his last word upon earth.

Elmund Kean furnishes us with another instance in point. Playing "Othello," he broke down over the lines, "O! now, for ever. Farewell the tranquil mind! Farewell contentl!' and, turning hoarsely to his son, struggled for a moment to continue, and then gasped, "Speak to them Charles; I am dying!" Moody, the tragedian, also died upon the stage. He was playing Claudio in "Measure for Measure," and he played it better than he ever played it before, and, just after having spoken the line, "Ay, but to die and go we know not where," he staggered and fell, and in a few moments was no more. Mohers, while playing in "Le Malade Imaginaire," was taken ill, and only lived long enough to be carried out of the theatre; and Gladdish, the great pianist, breathed his last while he was playing his own composition, "La Morta." (Death.)

School Opening.

Now that school is about to begin a very large variety of School Books new and second hand, and School supplies, viz: School Bags, Slates, Pens, Pencils, Pads, Lunch Baskets, Lunch Boxes, Sponges, Rulers, etc., in fact everything pertaining to schools and scholars, together with a large line of fine Stationery and toys, may be obtained at

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"I do not set my life at a pin's fee."
—Coriolanus, Act I, scene 1.

"Comes at the last, and with a little pin
Bores through his castle wall."—Cowper, Task.
—Colonel Ingersoll, Act I, scene 2.

BIRMINGHAM, Conn., Oct. 21.—Bellevue hospital, in New York city, had in its corps of physicians sixty years ago a young man who combined professional zeal, eagerness in discriminating disease, skill in its cure, and more than all, a sensitive personal sympathy. He suffered with the suffering, and finally bashful brashness. After his retirement from the strain of hospital work his memory of it was humbled by the pin-pricks that too often came off at the undoing of tight bandages, and the then headless pins that drained matters, disfiguring the rugose and distressing the invalid. He had seen Englishmen in the almshouses making these miserable pins by hand.

The old-time pins of the toilet, as pin makers call all our common pins, had a round head, a coil of the wire of the pin. Young Dr. John Ireland Howe said to himself that a couple of coils to be put on that would not come off in any circumstances; at the least, the same pin, or a better, might be faster made by some contrivance of machinery than by the slow hands of paupers. He was not a stranger in the chemical laboratory, or in the machine shop. He had experimented and had invented, but in a line where another man, of a name now well known, Mr. Goodyear, was ahead of him. So Dr. Howe gave up India rubber, and with the versatile Yankee talents of the born inventor he turned to the little matter of the slow-made and inconveniently imperfect pin of common use.

Before him, his mind's eye saw four little iron fingers which hunted a pinhead to four other little iron fingers which were holding pin wire. He set up the requisite machinery in one of the down-down streets in New York city, now filled with wholesale commercial houses. He gave the world its first flat-head pin.

The next thing was to look for one of the perpetual motors of nature to turn the wheels of this new manufacture, which he now weighed as an avocation. He found the one able pair in Connecticut, where the dashing Naugatuck runs into the Ousatonic river. Between this and the village enclosed between the fork of the rivers, he built a home-like, roomy stone cottage where his one child now lives, and where the triple flock of her grandchildren play in the dense shade of old trees.

A long, steep flight of stone steps leaks a short way from this street on the hill down the bluff to the river valley, where a branch of the now narrowed Naugatuck has been artificially coerced to do its commercial work lingly. There, close among other great factories, stands the Howe pin shop. Its office, the store rooms, machine shops, manufacturing rooms and a solid new warehouse are all combined in an irregular cluster of buildings, which either adjoin or are connected. On a small scale and amid more practical surroundings, it is like a feudal fortification: its different parts have been added to each other in the long course of the short years. Among these is the tall, lengthened building best on the outside stairways, sectional in such shape as to present the exact appearance of a deserted church's belfry tower and vestibule; appropriately, for honest industry, pay and work, work and pay, is the religion of this establishment.

This is the father factory of the pin factories of this country; and the most of them were started by workmen who had worked in this establishment. One of the wealthiest manufacturers in Waterbury, Conn., and his numerous brothers and sisters all on, richest through their brass, copper, and other metallic machines, and affiliated by marriage with much of the wealth and the ingenious talent of Derby, all claim descent from a hard working Howe pin factory and machine shop. He was a Wallace. Perhaps the most profitable small machine of all yet shown by The Great Inventor is the Scotch hard-head. This workman was the son of a police officer in the British army, who gave the boy no wealth but bequeathed him a never lost legacy in the terse words: "Tom! earn your clothes by honest industry, and they will wear like iron." The boy, 14 years old, apprenticed himself to learn pin-wire drawing. During seven years of apprenticeship and two seven at his trade, he became an outspoken radical regarding the English laws toward working-men. He then emigrated to "the land of the free and the home of the brave," and, after several years of ups and downs here and there, began again to climb the ladder of prosperity, bearing on his shoulders a wife and nine children, three of whom, stalwart boys, worked with him in the Howe pin factory. Now he is a manufacturer, and the great iron factories of this country stand on the bank of this same river.

We enter the great pin shop to see its present methods of working. In the first room are barrels of coils of shining wire. There are two kinds. The yellow is brass wire; the black is Bessemer steel. The wire material is the uncut pin, head-less, pointless, limitless. What is to be learned in this room I comprehend as quite as the professional inspector's eye would see each imperfect pin in a paper of 280 individual pins; and we pass into another room occupied by many small machines in operation.

In this, the pin-making room, we feel not the fearful noise which awe-strikes an intruder in other machine-ganging shops; where a woman, at the peril of her life, can learn something, and where pantaloon show their beautiful appropriateness for a machine-room costume. But here there is little danger of being caught by card's ruffle and ground into ribbon pins, for each machine is only about two and a half by three feet square, and its height is that of an ordinary table or sewing machine. The power of the Naugatuck river is turning them all at the same time. Across and above, and in numerical variance, "dogs" and "monkeys" are performing, under the supervision of a few workmen, who stand here and there. The machines quite seem to do the work, and the men to do such as look on. Now and then they lubricate a needful point with oil.

The long pin-wire that we saw coiled in the barrels of the straightening room first to be put through straightening rolls and wound upon a reel, whence it is again wound on to the reel of the machine first to put in the pin-maker. The wire is there fed into a "header," between two "dies." Simultaneously with being fed into the dies, a knife cuts the wire at the desired pin length.

Common toilet pins are from an inch and a half to a quarter of an inch long; and they are in diameter from forty-one thousandths of an inch, down to twenty-two thousandths of an inch.

The two dies now hold the wire while a mechanical hammer strikes three little blows; and the three little blows have put a head on, and in a pre ty way, as if with a conscious knowing of what is done.

Soon our dull pins have heads, but no points. But they are on shed along, one after another, in double procession, and directly are fed into grooves in a "carrying table." In this carrying table, is another table, which so revolves as to arrange the pins like rails, their heads being toward the center of the table. While the circular table goes around and around, the headless pin-wires, become pointed at the other end, by running over rotary files; the pin points are extending beyond the table; the next thing we see, is that shapely pins are dropping from the machine, down into a "well," as they say in Connecticut; in New York it would be called a bucket.

This pin-making machine, whose processes we have revie wed, is much smaller, simpler, faster, and thus a cheaper worker, than the machine in Dr. Howe's pin shop. How, indeed it does precisely the same work. When Dr. Howe had been using his own machine for some years Charles Atwood produced this pin-maker. It was bought "out and out" by the Howe Pin company; but the privileges of the patent lapsed long ago. There is an admirable peculiarity belonging to the sphere of invention and inventors. A person who is both inventor and manufacturer is daily making use of the contrivance of his own ingenious brain; a proud and delightful thing to do. But his own prosperity depends, his interest compels him to adopt at once, and thus promulgate the better invention of every other mind. Thus, the private personal enjoyment of the inventor unremunerative is found to be the practice, and the best product of any brain to be the preferred one, superseding all personal ambition. Charles Atwood was a clear-headed, prolific genius. He made other valuable inventions, and at 40 years of age died, without leaving great wealth to his posterity. Old citizens of Birmingham have told me that he married a widow with one child, an exceedingly bright child. She, on growing up, was married to Mr. Hull, and had a little brown-haired little daughter, whom they called Clara Louise, who went to the schools here, and is familiarly remembered by many a resident of Derby. She is now a distinguished vocalist in this or honor to our country, and the whole musical world has heard the voice. The musician's library perpetuates the name of Clara Louise Kellogg.

Pin making by machinery grew by slow degrees. At the end of the first year and a half Dr. Howe had five machines working. Four of them were making the old "spun-head" pin. One of the five turned out the improved pin, having a solid head. And when this small factory in New York city was transferred to Birmingham, Conn., at the junction of the Naugatuck and Housatonic rivers, all the machines were changed into "solid headers." After the pin company, enlarged, was at work in Birmingham, which is a borough in the township of Derby, pin-making stock was valued by outsiders at fifty cents on the dollar, so says The Derby Chronicle. Its failure was often predicted. But Dr. Howe was indomitable. He was persevering and patient, and he himself, still more his posterity, have reaped the reward.

ANNA BALLARD.

DOWN THE STREAM.

[Original.]

There is so much in life to make me glad.
The whitest pearls I carried in my youth,
The first dear flowers, that I wear each
Has drifted to my hand, a living truth.

Delight in mere existence is a boon
The more than which no mortal can possess.
The crystal cup of hope, filled to the brim,
Stands always ready with its power to bless.

They search for causes in this later age.
To us sure astrology of other days
Would say some star burned at my natal hour
Which touched my fate with its alchemic rays,

Sun worshippers aver that happy souls
Are favored by the god of day, who gives
Some talisman into their keeping, known
To no mortal, and lasting while he lives.

And they who understand the lore of flowers
Will tell you that the truly blest of earth
First see the light of day when cerasus blossoms,
Enlowed with gifts of prophecy, have birth.

Nor will he fail to find, who wisely seeks,
Revealed upon the velvet breasts of flowers,
Too future of the woman-child he names;
Her years encumpped with all their days and hours.

I know not; I have done no gracious thing
To earn the meed of joy vouchsafed to me.
Live I better, sobler far than mine, each day
Pass by me, shrouded deep in misery.

MADRON, Wis., Oct. 20. MEDORA CLARK.

In a high sense we can have nothing but the—our whole work. No divine light greets the eyes of the sluggard; it is vigor and pain to take position to learn. It is the law of self-government that knowledge waits for reserved effort. Self-confidence follows victorious action; and self-confidence is the one indispensable between a man and the yields and impediments crumble. There is no hope in the world like the hopefulness of an honest man, and it comes within the line of natural development. Nay, further; the ground of the absolutely infallible prophecy of its own fulfillment. It is the sense of the physical conditions operating in the direction of the goal, and therefore effectually toward that light. Doubt is the effect that darkens the light, and blights the germs of life. Hope and faith are ideas in evolution. HELEN WILMANS.

WHEN THE SWALLOWS ARE FLYING AWAY.

[Original.]

I.

Time, harries on with his mowing
And sweeps in his shoe of death to delight.
But now as the leaves ripen'd, purple and golden,
Like beautiful banners, enrich all the day,
We sit dreaming dreams, counting memories olden,
And watching the swallows go flying away—
The glad summer swallows all flying away.

II.

No more to the voice of ambition or passion
The sp rit gives assistance, but listens alone
To musical idyls of love and compassion,
That bear us a blessing on every sweet tone;
A calming subdued softens every emotion,
And tempers the fancy's most delicate play,
And calms in the heart every rising commotion,
While thy hours with the swallows go flying away—
With the glad summer swallows are flying away.

III.

The rosy-cheeked children come laughing and singing
From rude, happy homes of our earlier days;
No shadows of tombs on their fairy brows bringing,
No sobs t, blending feet from the world's thorny ways;
We welcome them, kiss them and give them our blessing—
The lips that are dust, and the feet long at rest,
And thrill to their love as they pass, lightly pressing
Our hearts in their own, and go flying away—
With the beautiful swallows go flying away.

IV.

We have watched, you and I, in the sweet autumn weather
Full many a rich sunset fade out in the west,
And sti, a we've walked in the twilight together,
Has hope wandered near us, our well-tried guest,
Till now on this dreamiest eve we behold her
Again painting heaven and love on the day
As it faideth forever, and swiftly enfold her
All warm to our hearts, that she fly not away—
That our hops with the swallows shall fly not away.

BENJ. S. PARKER.

NEW CASTLE Ind., Oc. 21.

TWO VOICES.

[Original]

"A fount beside me springs," he said,
"And wan ler on from strand to strand;
With lilies gemmed and violets
It scatters blessings through the land.
Healing is in its every wake.
Before it shame and error flee;
Yet what its glory or its grace
Unless it springs alone for me!

"Nature is generous," she said;
"The low clouds send their gift of rain
To bathe the brows of fevered woods
And cleanse the hot and dusty plain.
Yet when the blessed work is done,
Sweet silvery form hill and lea,
How flash the waves in mad delight
As roll the streams to meet the sea!"

"A bird before me flies," he said;
"It sings of hope and joy and glee,
And all the air world breaks to smiles,
Charmed by its magic minstrelsy.
Yet, though it sway the fleecy crowd,
I scorn its subtle sorcery;
What is the rapture of the song
Unless it sings alone for me!"

"Earth is more kind," she gently said,
"The light, the warmth, are free to all,
And when the dullest heart is stirred
When low at eve the wood birds call.
The lark that soars to meet the sun
With swelling throat and throbbing breast
Keeps yet a secret, tenderer strain
To cheer the heart she loves the best."

"A star before me shines," he said;
"It leads the world from height to height,
And finds the mists of sin and wrong
Wherever falls its holy light.
Yet with the rapt, a loving throng
I will not, lest I the lonely miss,
What is its splendor or its glow
Unless it shines alone for me!"

"Dear love," she said with tender eyes,
"God gives His st ars gat unto all;
No life so poor, no lot so sad
But some glad ray across it fall.
His touches souls with ster-fire,
Shall one presume with selfish greed
That light, earth to perfection, is
Of which the whole world [illegible]

"Through fiery trial, grief and pain
His poets learn their art divine;
The bitter cup He gives to drink
They draught of mystical wine.
Yet inner's kiss and light of home
They prize the laurel wreath above,
Who conquers all for human weal
Wears but the regal crown of love."

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sudlow drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	54	6 a. m.	48
9 a. m.	61	9 a. m.	58
12 m.	65	12 m.	61
3 p. m.	64	3 p. m.	60

Miniature Almanac.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....6.2 0 a. m.	Sunrise.....6.30 a. m.
Sun Sets.....5 08 p. m.	Sun Sets.....5 08 p.m.
Moon Rises.5 5 1 a. m.	Moon Rises.....p. m.

Chronological Events.

Napoleon evacuated Moscow 1812.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be generally fair, with nearly stationary temperature.

JOTTINGS.

—Second broods of quail are said to be quite numerous this season, but the birds are still very small.

—Portions of West Fourth street and Plainfield avenue are being plowed preparatory to macadamizing.

—According to a list of Presidential post offices in this State, the term of Miss Porter of Somerville will not expire until April 21, 1887.

—A little sack filled with gum camphor and hung around the neck is said to be a preventive of diphtheria and small-pox.—Exchange.

—The Somerset Messenger in its issue of the 21st instant, devotes half a column of editorial in defence of Assemblyman Vesterlein of North Plainfield.

—The Relief Association will hold its seventh anniversary in Trinity Reformed Church next Tuesday evening. The Rev. Dr. Vincent will make an address.

—The Somerset County Teachers' Association will meet in Somerville on the first Saturday in November. Dr. Gales of New Brunswick will address the meeting.

—The Middlesex County Bible Society at its recent meeting, elected Rev. M. Relyea and Mr. V. M. Suydam of New Brunswick as delegates to the Somerset County Society.

—The following is the number of delegates to be chosen from each ward in this city to attend the County Assembly Convention: First Ward, 3; Second Ward, 2; Third Ward, 1; Fourth Ward, 4.

—Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., will give a lecture in the Park Avenue Baptist Church on next Monday evening on what he saw at the New Orleans Exposition and on his trip through Mexico. See adv.

—The Democratic County Convention to nominate a coroner will be held at Elizabeth on Friday, Oct 30. The delegates to the convention are to be elected at the Democratic primaries in this city.

—The Somerset County Democratic Executive Committee, organized at the County Convention last week, met at the County Hotel, Somerville, on 8 turday, for organization. James J. Bergen, was re-elected Chairman of the committee, and Dr. W. W. Cortland was made Secretary. The members of the committee reported the outlook in the different townships as encouraging for the Democracy.

—A law now in force in this State provides that the use of profane or obscene language by any pupil shall constitute good cause for expulsion from school; also, that any pupil who shall cut, deface or otherwise injure any school house, fences or outbuildings thereof shall be liable to suspension after punishment, and the parent of such pupil shall be liable for damages for the amount of injury, on complaint of the teacher, the amount to be determined by the trustees, and collected by the District Clerk, by action in debt therefor, in any court having jurisdiction, in his name as District Clerk, together with the cost of said action.

Union County Courts.

The Grand Jury at Elizabeth yesterday presented indictments against twenty-four saloon-keepers of that city for keeping disorderly houses and selling on Sundays. The ball in each case was fixed at $500. Among those indicted are several who were convicted upon similar charges before, and Sergeant-at-Arms James Carey. The action of the Grand Jury has caused much excitement.

John Deady of this city was indicted for assault and battery and pleaded not guilty. He was bailed for trial.

John Deady, John Barry and William McNamara were jointly indicted for assault and battery on William McElroy in this city on the 31 of July and pleaded not guilty. Each were bailed in the sum of $200 for trial on Oct. 26th.

Ephraim Carman (colored) of this city charged with assault and battery, pleaded guilty, and was bailed for sentence in the sum of $200.

There are a number of bills now pending before the Grand Jury against parties who were engaged in the Fourth of July riot on West Third street, this city.

"Jug Breaking."

The lecture room of the First Baptist Church was well filled last evening, the occasion being a "jug break" for the benefit of the Home Mission Society. A program had been arranged, for the enjoyment of those attending, which was well rendered previous to the operation of the breaking of the jugs. At 8.15 o'clock George Brown of North Plainfield announced that the exercises would be opened with a piano solo by Prof. Lyons. Mr. Lyons took his seat at the instrument and played a solo in excellent style, after which Miss Scrap appeared before the audience and stated that the subject of her lecture would be "Apples." She began by reviewing the history of the apple from the days of Adam and Eve up to the present time, and also compared apples to the human race in their variety. At the close of the lecture Miss Scrap was loudly applauded. Mrs. Davis then appeared before the audience and rendered a solo with a piano accompaniment. A fan drill, by eight little girls, dressed in white with red caps followed, which was so well executed that a repetition was called for by the spectators, and acceded to cheerfully by the little ones. Mrs. Davis again favored the audience with a solo with piano accompaniment, which was loudly applauded," and gracefully acknowledged by her. Mr. McCutchen then stated that the Rev. Dr. Yerkes would explain to the audience the nature of the work of the Home Mission Society. The pastor in response said that the ladies of the Home Mission Society annually received voluntary contributions, with which they purchased goods to make clothing for the poor children of the West, and the money contributed to-night would be used for that purpose. Mr. McCutchen then appointed Messrs. George Brown, Howard Manning, Rufus K. Case and O. B. Leonard as the "jug breaking" committee. These gentlemen eagerly undertook the agreeable task of "breaking the jugs" and "spilling" the contents into the receptacle prepared for the purpose, which when counted up was found to net the sum of $72.07, which was announced by Mr. McCutchen to the evident pleasure of all present.

Conferring a Masonic Degree.

Last Tuesday evening Jerusalem Lodge room was well filled to witness the conferring of the Master Mason Degree on Charles W. Dodd of this place. Worshipful Master John Ulrich showed the work in the East, and Past Master Cook led the singing, Bro. Woodland presiding at the organ. Past Master Freeman delivered the lecture of the degree. After the degree had been conferred on the body adjourned to the banqueting room and partook of a bountiful collation prepared by Past Master L. L. Compton.

The Bicycle Club's Supper.

The Bicycle Club of this city tendered a supper to the New Brunswick wheelmen at the Hotel Netherwood at 10.30 o'clock last evening. Fifteen members of the New Brunswick club were present, and twenty-five members of the Plainfield club received them, and made the occasion as pleasant as possible. A ter supper had been partaken of, there was a feast of reason and flow of soul. The merry wheelmen did not leave the hotel until about half-past two o'clock this morning.

PERSONAL.

The prize waltz at the sociable which was held in Mt. Bethel on Tuesday evening, was won by Miss Bella O'Reilly of Bound Brook and Mr. Curry of New York. Miss O'Reilly is a sister of Mrs. Eugene A. Laine of this city. The prize was a red plush photograph album.

The furniture of Rev. Dr. Biles, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue church here, which has been in storage since his resignation of the pastorate, was removed yesterday to the parsonage of the Washington Heights Presbyterian church, New York, of which he is now the stated minister.

On Thursday evening, 15th inst., John Fowler of this city, a member of the firm of the Plainfield Hardware Company on West Front street, was united in marriage to Miss Ida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Potts of Brooklyn, N. Y. The ceremony was performed at the residence of the bride's parents by the well-known Methodist divine, Rev. William H. Boole.

Miss Florence White, who was wedded Wednesday evening to Mr. Lucius H. Beers, is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Herman L. White, and a sister of Mrs. H. P. Talmadge of Netherwood, at whose husband's residence the event took place, the ceremony having been performed by the bride's uncle, Rev. Wm. H. Parmly, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Jersey City. The bride is a cherished member of the First Baptist Church of this city, whose pastor, Rev. Dr. Yerkes, was among the guests.

The nuptials of Miss Josephine Knowland, daughter of Frederick Knowland, Generral Eastern Passenger Agent of the Union Pacific Railroad, were solemnized last evening at her parents' residence on Seventh street, the groom being Louis E. Ladin of Chicago. The ceremony, which took place at 6 o'clock, was performed by the Rev. Dr. John Bliss, pastor of the Crescent Avenue Church, assisted by the Rev. William R. Richards, the present incumbent. It was one of the society events of the season. There were about 100 guests present, composed of the elite of the city and from abroad. A handsome reception followed at the door-way of the residence to the sidewalk, under which the invited guests entered the magnificently decorated apartments, on which both the artist's taste and the florist's skill had been well bestowed. The presents were numerous and costly, and, all told, valued at $500, the gift of the bride's father, being noticeable among them. After receiving the congratulations of all present the bride and groom left the city in a private drawing-room car at 8.42 for a tour through the Eastern States, as handsome and happy a couple as ever went. The groom is secretary of a Western syndicate of railroad magnates, of whom his uncle is one. Chicago will be the future residence of the young couple.

Republican Convention at Rahway.

The Republican delegates of the Third Republican District of Union county met at Chamberlain's Hall, Rahway, yesterday afternoon for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Assembly, to succeed the Hon. Jacob Kirkner of this city, who it was generally understood would not accept a renomination. The Plainfield delegation met in a private room with Councilman Frank Marsh as chairman, to consider upon whom the delegation should unite, and it was evident that the majority favored Mr. William Chamberlain of Rahway. The Convention was called to order a few minutes after three o'clock and Councilman C. M. Goddard of this city was chosen as chairman, and Mr. Robinson of Rahway secretary. A motion to appoint and enroll, that is, roll call delegates be called from the different Wards and Townships. Mr. Edgar of Rahway then asked the permission of the Convention to present certain resolutions, and thereupon read a resolution, condemning Senator Sherman of the action taken by him in the Fitz John Porter case. On motion they were laid upon the table. It was then directed that the Convention proceed to nominate a candidate for Assembly. William Chamberlain was nominated by the First Ward of Plainfield, and seconded by Rahway. Mr. Edgar nominated Councilman Warl of Rahway. His name was, however, subsequently withdrawn by Mr. Edgar, and the nomination of Mr. Chamberlain was made by acclamation.

The Chairman appointed Messrs. Ulrich of Plainfield, Martin of Rahway, and Pearsall of Westfield as a committee to notify Mr. Chamberlain of his nomination. The Convention then adjourned for fifteen minutes. Upon reassembling the Chairman of the Notification Committee introduced William Chamberlain, who thanked the Convention for the unanimous nomination, and stated he would do all in his power to be elected.

Mr. Chamberlain is a prominent coal dealer of Rahway, and has been an active and faithful worker in his party for the past eighteen years. The Republicans claim him to be a very strong man.

The Second Day's Session of the State W. C. T. U.

Tropical plants and blooming flowers decked the platform of the Union Library Hall at Trenton, yesterday, when the Women's Christian Temperance Union of the State reconvened. Sessions were held morning and afternoon, and last night the ladies listened to an address in Masonic Hall by Gen. C. B. Fisk. Yesterday was chiefly taken up with reports and routine business. President Sarah J. C. Downs congratulated the union on the expedition with which the proceedings were conducted. Once when there was a question occasioned by an attempt to elect delegates to the National Convention Mrs. Downs observed the reporters smiling, and said, loud enough for the Convention to hear:

"You can smile, gentlemen, but remember the reporters are not to the caucus tricks of the sterner sex, I think we get along very well and with as little confusion as possible."

The ladies were very proud, apparently of their Parliamentary knowledge. It is their boast that their meetings are as well conducted as those of the State Legislature. The present convention is certainly brimful of brainy women. Many of them are the wives of wealthy citizens in different sections of the State. Mrs. Downs and the old list of officers were re-elected. By resolution $25 a week was voted to Mrs. Downs for her services as State organizer. The following were elected delegates to the National Convention, at Philadelphia, next week: Miss A. F. Lewis, Vineland; Mrs. Major Yard, Freehold; Mrs. Dr. Everett, Hunterdon County; Mrs. Dr. McLean, Hoboken; Mrs. Batchelor, Hudson County; Mrs. Dunham, Swedesboro; and Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, Plainfield. Afterwards objection was made to Mrs. Dr. McLean of Hoboken, because she has moved to Brooklyn, although retaining her connection with the Hoboken Union. The local unions were directed to settle the matter themselves. The convention closes evening.

The Next Attraction at Music Hall.

New York's favorite humorist, Jas. S. Burdette, assisted by the Madrigal Quartette, also of New York, will be the event at Music Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 29th. Tickets reduced to: Reserved 50, children 25 cents. The Madison, N. J. press speaks of this combination as follows:

The entertainment given by the New York Madrigal Quartette in Wesley Chapel evening was enjoyed by the elite of Chatham, Acton and Madison. Although not a very large audience, the concert was a success in every way pleasing and entertaining. Mrs. Emma Henry Thomas rendered her part as usual in a highly pleasing and satisfactory manner. Her voice is a rich one and most entirely under her control. The familiar Scotch ballad, "Jock o' Hazeldean," Stanton's well known humorous, was at his best and his every appearance was greeted with applause. The Madrigal Quartette would honor any concert required no particular effort on his part to please the audience. He was humorous to a remarkable degree and kept the audience in a convulsion of laughter. It is unnecessary to say that the entertainment as a whole was pleasing throughout and we but reiterate the sentiments of those present in saying this.

Sale of seats begin to-morrow morning.

Somerset County Courts.

On Monday Ellen Bulger, who pleaded guilty to an indictment for keeping a disorderly house was sentenced to pay a fine of $5 and costs.

Edmund Garrity, who pleaded not guilty to an indictment for assault and battery, was tried and found guilty of assault. Fined $1 and costs.

The appeal case of Catherine Gilmore vs. John Van Nest was tried and the jury, after remaining out all night, disagreed and was discharged.

The appeal of John J. Bird and John M. Madick vs. John Martin was tried before the Court Tuesday morning and the judgment below was reversed. Court then adjourned.

WESTFIELD ITEMS.

Our tax collector is out with his bills, and the usual growling has begun with the taxes are too high.

Mr. Ed. Brungard proposes soon to issue The Real Estate Gazette. It is to be a monthly paper.

Miss Sadie Brown, daughter of George F. Brown of Westfield avenue, is recovering from her severe illness.

The Democratic convention to chose a candidate for the Assembly will be held on Tuesday next, at two o'clock p. m.

J. T. Pierson will not be a candidate for Assembly, although Westfield is entitled to the man, and he is one of the most popular ones.

Mrs. Joseph Stopford, formerly of our town, is stopping with her friend Mrs. Wm. Macquoid of Quimby street, for a short time.

Some stray dog got into the kennel of C. F. Wilcox and bit five of his most valuable ones, one morning recently, but Cyrus soon doctored them up again.

Our candidates for post office honors are still hunting for signatures. Each claims that he is the most popular one in town, while the present incumbent expects to be re-appointed.

The Town Committee met at the Town Rooms last evening, and audited some bills for printing, but mainly to take action in regard to the assessment of $2,300, levied by the surveyors of the highway for opening North avenue, on the township. The committee took the ground at first the commissioners altogether over-estimated the va ue of the land taken, it being about three quarters of an acre, and that the proper steps be taken for an appraisement of benefits and damages.

Patents to Jerseymen.

Patents granted to citizens of New Jersey for the week ending October 20, 1885:

Phillip Billinghan, Trenton, meat mincing machine.

G. H. Bowerman, Newark, button on stud.

W. F. Brown, Jersey City, apparatus for generating gas.

C. M. Dewey, Jersey City, puzzle.

Wallace Durand, Newark, button.

Thomas A. Edison, Menlo Park, system of electric lighting, three patents.

J. R. Foos, Newark, roller skate wheel.

J. R. Frazee, Newark, carbonite or nitrocellulose article.

Ernest Knight, Paterson, machine for covering cord with silk threads.

W. M. Hunt, Glen Gardner, forming packages of paper bags.

F. R. McKean, Long Branch, wagon and step ladder combined.

G. W. Parmelee, Communion, brooder.

Oscar V. sin, Elizabeth, ice machine.

Aaron Ward, Camden, machine for making pavings or building blocks.

Aaron Ward, Camden, machine for pressing bricks.

Frank Widmer, Newark, apparatus for preserving and pressing beer.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised letters remaining in the post office here, Oct. 22, 1885. When called for please say advertised.

Adgerson, Jno.	Kiernan, Mrs.
Baby, Olive	McGiffer, Rev. W. H.
Boardman, Mr.	McGinly, Mrs. Rebecca
Bostwick, Hattie	Morrell, Eugene F.
Bowder, John	Pearsall, F. C.
Boyd, Wm.	Randolph, Mr.
Brown, Mr.	Sampson, James
Chamberlin, Mrs. M.	Sherins, William
Conway, A. F.	Smalley, Mrs. Harriet
Godwin, Dr. J. H.	Stauffer, J. G.
Hand, Mrs. Rachell	Taylor, C. D.
Hankford, Mr.	Vanling, Wolly
Harris, Miss Katie	Vernor, Mary R.
Hall, Rev. Henry	Waldron, Mrs. Jane
Wright, Mrs. Elizabeth.	

E. R. POPE, P. M.

STATE NOTES.

Tobias Grace of South Amboy, has been appointed district court clerk of second district No. 20, in place of J. F. Fulton, resigned.

Ex-Reading Clerk of the Assembly Thomas F. Nugent has been re-elected Democratic nomination for Assemblyman in the Eighth Assembly District of Hudson County.

James Lippincott, the Prohibition candidate for House Senator in Burlington County declines to withdraw in favor of William M. Carter, the Republican nominee, who is a Prohibitionist.

Dr. Larkins was sentenced in the Hunterdon courts Tuesday to six months' imprisonment at hard labor and to pay a fine of $500. A writ of error was allowed and the doctor was admitted to bail in $3,000.

John Craw, a veteran compositor, died Tuesday at his home in Jersey City in the seventy-fifth year of his age. For nearly sixty years of his life he worked in the composing room of the Evening Post, where he served his time as an apprentice.

W. H. Speer of Jersey City found in his safe the other day a tax bill issued in 1846 against the estate of Cornelius Brinkerhoff upon personal property in the city of Jersey Bergen. The taxes then were $14.94. Now ten times property pays over $100,000 in taxes annually.

Tice Post, G. A. R. of Millville, donated a box of grass to a recent fair in Richmond, Va., in aid of the families of ex-Confederate soldiers who are in need. The box in use a nail a few night ago a feature of the occasion was the presentation, in behalf of Shooter Will Carey, of a gavel made from wood taken from Libby Prison.

A woman in Vineland named MacMahon, is said to be the owner of a $40,000 brick dwelling house, all the work on which is being done by herself, with the assistance of a small boy who she employs to carry the hod. The money for she uses mud, "trimmed" with hay instead of hair, and with the compound she cut out only 2,000 brick for her "cottage," but thinkes the roof as well.

Major Z. K. Pangborn, editor of the Jersey City Evening Journal, was arrested Monday for driving his horse on the sidewalk, and paroled to appear before Justice Stissing Tuesday. The major and his wife were on their way to Brooklyn, and had driven on the walk to escape the trucks that had gathered about the Pennsylvania Railroad ferry. The fog on the river having delayed the boats.

The profits of the Mt. Holly fair were about $12,000, and all of the money came out of the pockets of Trenton people. Without the patronage from that city, the Mt. Holly fair would be a failure. We do not say that it ought to be a failure, but it isn't much of a fair. But there is no reason why the Mercer County Society could not have a better fair every year and keep that sum of money at home.—Trenton Emporium.

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Leave New York, Fort Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.30, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.00, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7.05, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.02, 8.40, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.02, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.50, 5.30, 5.53, 6.30, 7.01, 7.52, 8.50, 10.00, 11.36 p. m. Sunday at 8.41, 10.23, 11.37, a. m.; 1.27, 3.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.20, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25 10.45, 11.15 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 4.30, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30, 7.05, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, at 8.00 a. m.; 12.10, 1.30 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 8.00, 10.00, 11.00.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Bridgelield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 a. m.; 2.08, 3.16, 3.43, 4.34, 5.04, 5.31, 6.38, 7.03, 7.22, 8.09, 8.17, 9.11, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 9.37, 11.14 a. m.; 12.45, 6.45, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.32, 7.50, 8.15, 9.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 5.00, 5.35, 6.15, 8.15, 8.50 p. m. Sundays at 8.15, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.55, 5 Sep. m.

Plainfield and Dunellen.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.37 a. m.; 2.08, 3.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.38, 8.08, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 9.37 a. m.; 6.45 p. m.

Leave Dunellen at 6.10, 8.07 a. m.; 12.40, 4.50, 8.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

8.02 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Pottsville, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pottsville, Shamokin, Tamaqua, Hazleton, Scranton, etc.

3.16 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Drifton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

8.08 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, All stown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Lon. Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 5.27, 7.31, 11.08 a. m. 1.31, 5.04 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 9.37 a. m.

ROUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 7.14, 9.37, 11.59 a. m.; 2.16, 5.04, 6.38, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.10, 9.45 a. m. 6.30 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 5.45, 6.45, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m.; 1.00 p. m.

Third and Berks Streets at 5.10, 8.30, 9.00, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 5.30, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.00 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 1.25, 6.30, 9 00, 10.08, 11.35 a. m.; 2.35, 4.34, 7.20, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 9.18, 9.40 a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Round Brook.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1885

Emery Storrs on Millionaires.

[Washington Cor. New York World.]

One day a group of millionaires, who were sitting on the piazza of the United States hotel, began to chaff Storrs in a solemn fashion. He had just confessed to them that he was not worth any money, and that he had spent everything that he had made as fast as he had got it. Suddenly he turned upon one of his would-be tormentors and said: "Do you really mean to sit here to think that money-making is an intellectual process, and that the wealth acquired by you proves that you are a very superior kind of animal to the rest of mankind? There is nothing intellectual about acquisitiveness. It is merely an animal trait. It is best highly developed in you, gentlemen, than in me, and you certainly have it in very much your superior in this regard.

"Where are the rich men now in history? They are the ones who live in the legends of literature—Dives, who survives on account of his fortunate connection with a pauper, and Croesus, because his name has been used by poets merely as a synonyme.

Gentlemen, where are the stockholders who built the Parthenon? Doubtless, in their day, they sat around in Athens and spoke of the fine work that Phidias was doing for them. But, gentlemen, where are the stockholders to-day, and where is Phidias?' He went on in this manner for fully half an hour, and when he had finished even the millionaires did not seem to think that they had the best of it.

The Luxury of Genius.

[Bismarck Tribune.]

Dr. McGillicuddy, of the Pine Ridge agency, remarks that to the Indians in that section that 8,000 Indians, men, squaws, and pappooses, have 40,000 dogs, which they eat with a finer relish than they do fresh beef. Some Indians will "feed" per capita in rare pounds a day, or twenty-seven pounds a week, or sixty-three pounds for a family of three, and one of them a papoose, or one and two-thirds pounds of edible with the dogs. Too dogs, in turn as a fair common ration for the "divvy," suffer hanging and boiling. The hair is taken off by pulling the animal in a hot fire of brush. After that simple barbering the dog is pitched into a pot and boiles until he is "done." There is no tedious skinning or dismembering.

The Empire and the Republic.

[Paris Letter.]

The difference between the empire and the republic in France is illustrated by the budgetary discussions of the Chamber. Under the empire the sums expended for education never exceeded 4,000,000 francs. Last year the appropriation for public instruction was 261,500,000 francs, and it was Minister Ferry's boast in the chamber of deputies that there was not a child in France who was not receiving at least a primary education.

THE GRANT FUND.

GOULD SAYS THE MONEY SHOULD HAVE BEEN IN GOVERNMENTS.

He and George Jones Contradict Each Other—A Resolution Adopted by the Trustees to Pay the Income to Mrs. Grant and Her Children.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—At 72 Gold street, the trustees and donors of the U. S. Grant fund met at 2.30 p. m. to decide what should be done with it. Mr. Salem H. Wales was chairman. Around the room sat Messrs. Oliver Hoyt and George Jones, surveying visitors of the fund; John H. Sherwood, W. A. Wheelock, R. M. Hoe, jr., Justice Noah Davis, C. P. Huntington, Howard Carroll, Gen. Anson G. McCook, Jay Gould, Schuyler Dillon, Russell Sage, Mark Hoyt, and J. T. Terry and Henry Day, the last two executors of Governor Morgan's estate.

Mr. Wales called on Mr. Jones to make his report. Mr. Jones read the names of subscribers to the fund who had authorized him to pay over to Mrs. Grant the sums that had subscribed. Among these were the executors of Edwin D. Morgan's estate, Solon Humphreys, Jay Gould, W. H. Vanderbilt, Collis P. Huntington, H. O. Sherwood, William H. Vanderbilt and Vermilye & Co. Mr. Jones said that he had received letters or telegrams from about a score eligible of all the subscribers, including John W. Mackay and Mr. Forbes, of Boston.

Mr. Gould interrupted the reading of the names with the remark that he had subscribed $25,000 on the distinct understanding that the fund should be put into the United States government bonds. He said that as the fund was complete a meeting of the donors should be called to decide what should be done with it.

Mr. Jones replied that there had been no such meeting, although the fund had been placed in that trust company.

Mr. Gould asked how the money came to be invested in Wabash bonds. Mr. Hoyt said:

"Governor Morgan, who was one of the committee of three to take charge of the fund, suggested that it be placed in some Wabash consolidated bonds which he wanted to sell. Mr. Jones and I did not think that was a good investment, but Mr. Morgan offered some convertible bonds of the same rail road. We objected to investing in them until he offered to guarantee them. We thought that it would, in such case, be proper to invest in them."

"Mr. Gould told me that he considered the investment as good as Government," said Mr. Jones.

"I never said that," remarked Mr. Gould. "Oh yes, you did. You told me so your self, later," said Mr. Jones.

"I haven't seen you since the day I saw the check," exclaimed the little millionaire.

"I dislike to contradict you, but you have," answered Mr. Jones. Then Mr. Gould loosed at him for a moment, and continued a reply to the effect that if the trustees couldn't make the fund grow they would be the losers might and that he would rather live to be accused for such a purpose.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, First—That the fund be placed in the hands of trustees to pay the income to Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant during her life, and her decease to the children of Gen. Grant during their respective lives; and on their decease respectively that the fund be distributed to their descendants per stirpes, and not per capita.

Second—That a committee of two be appointed to prepare the trust deed and submit the form of the same to the donors at a future meeting to be called.

Third—That the United States Trust company be appointed as trustee, and that the same be executed by Mr. Morgan in the hand of Messrs. Jones and Hoyt they be discharged from all further responsibility and liability.

A fourth clause, moved by Mr. Wales, that Justice Daly and Mr. Day be appointed as the committee to prepare the trust deed, was carried unanimously. The meeting then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Another Monument at Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG, Oct. 23.—The Connecticut excursionists marched through Gettysburg to the monument to the twenty-seventh regiment Connecticut volunteers, in the center of the wheat field. It is of Sullivan county granite, about twenty-five feet high, surmounted with a bronze eagle. On the shaft in raised letters is the inscription, "Twenty-seventh Connecticut." There is also a long inscription giving a history of the regiment and its work.

The monument was presented to the regiment by Capt. Frank D. Boalt. It was unveiled by Miss Kelly Smith Colburn, niece of Lieut. Col. Henry C. Merwin, who was mortally wounded on this spot. It was accepted on the part of the regiment by S. J. Fox, a captain of the regiment. A letter from James Brand, late color bearer, and a poem was read by Lieut. De Witt G Sprague. The monument was then delivered to the keeping of the Battle-field Memorial association by Governor Harrison.

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HE WILL NOT RESIGN.

Pastor Downs Says There are Four Ways of Dislodging Him.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—The Rev. Mr. Downes was asked how the action of the church meeting in voting to request him to resign would affect him.

"I cannot say I expected the result that was reached," he said; "but that makes no difference, for now that it is over I do not regret it. They have been working for this a long time. Now that they have accomplished it, they are probably very much satisfied. I am at the bottom of no harm. I am rather glad that I have been the means of affording a little innocent gratification to the dear brothers and sisters.

"Then you do not care to state whether or not you will send in your resignation?"

"How can I say? I have so many other things to think about!"

"Yes, that's just it," chimed in one of the deacons. "They think that by piling everything on us at once they can overwhelm us."

"Yes," responded Mr. Downes, "it does look a little that way, but one can never tell how matters may change. I do not mean to be tested. Until this trial in the court is disposed of, I will be unable to take any action whatever in this matter, but will continue with my church duties as heretofore."

"You say that the meeting did you no harm," said the reporter.

"No, it doesn't change my position in the church in the slightest degree. A pastor cannot be dislodged by a mere vote of a church meeting. There are four ways of dislodging him. He must either die (and I am not dead yet), or resign (and I haven't done that), or be convicted—not charged, mind you—of immorality, heterodoxy, or heretical preaching. Those are the only ways of getting rid of him."

GAS MEN IN CONVENTION.

Important Papers Read and Discussed and Officers Elected.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 23.—The second day's session of the American Gaslight association's convention was opened at 10:30 o'clock in Gaslight hall. At the time set the meeting was devoted to the reading and discussion of two papers, "Stoking Machinery," read by Mr. M. A. Greenough, of Boston and "Regenerative Furnaces," by Mr. A. C. Wood, of Syracuse. Both were of interest only to gas men. The morning session was brought to a close by the report of committee. J. B. Hardison, Hartford, Conn.; Emerson McMillan, Columbus, O.; Edward Lusley, Cleveland, O.; F. C. Brannan, New Haven, Conn.; J. H. McElroy, Pittsburg, Pa.; Thos. Curley, Wilmington, Del.; finance committee, Wm. Richardson, Boston; Jas. Lee, Baltimore; Boston, Birmingham, Conn.; James Somerville, Indianapolis, Ind.; secretary and treasurer, C. J. Russel, — Hamphreys, Lawrence, Mass.

THE EPISCOPAL CONGRESS.

The Last Evening Session Largely Attended—Many Clergymen Speak.

NEW EAVEN Oct. 23.—Another large audience assembled at Trinity church this evening at the session of the Episcopal church congress, and for three hours prominent clergymen of the country discussed the topic, "Sunday Observance." Rev. Dr. Doane, of the diocese of Albany, presided. The writers were John A. Beall and R. Fulton Cutting, of New York city. The appointed speakers were Rev. Dr. Sebastian, Boston; Rev. John Cotton Brooks, of Spring field, Mass., and Francis Wells, of Philadelphia.

The volunteer speakers were: Bishop Doane, Rev. M. Rainsford and Rev. Dr. Boggs, of New York; Rev. Mr. Rhodes, of Portland, Me., and Rev. Mr. Williamson, of Pittsburg. The interest of the audience was so great that the officers of the congress allowed the time for continuance for half an hour longer than the usual limit. The session was concluded with the benediction by Bishop Doane. The congress will close today.

Gas Explosion at Harvard.

BOSTON, Oct. 23.—Messrs. Thomas and J. E. Walker, who occupy rooms in College house, a dormitory of Harvard college, noticed a strong smell of gas at about 7:30 a. m. Tuesday. They went first to the cellar and ordered the room occupied by J. J. Cotter, where they traced the leakage to the pipe in the gas meter. They found a hanging lamp, but which was now stopped by a plug. Walker struck a match to see if the gas was still escaping. A violent explosion followed, and Walker was terribly burned. Cotter was thrown to the floor. All three were severely burned. Cotter's injuries are the most serious. The window sashes and half the partitions in the room were blown into the street. A brick wall on the street side was forced out an inch, and the plastering of the entry walls was completely shaken. The superintendent of the college buildings says the damage is considerable, and that the dormitory in its present condition is unsafe.

United States Soldiers in Trouble.

NEW YORK, Oct. 23.—Private Smith and Richard Cotter, Company C, United States engineer corps, stationed at Willet's Point, deserted a few days ago, taking with them the entire fund of the minstrel troupe of the regiment and two valuable watches. This week one of the officers of the post read in the newspapers of two men who were arrested in Boston for tapping a till. The description of the two men tallied with that of the deserters, and a telegram from the post authorities to the police in Boston, resulted in the identification of the men. They probably serve a term in a Massachusetts penitentiary, and at its conclusion will be turned over to the military authorities.

Monks Organizing a Revolt.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 23.—Turco Bulgarian monks and nun nun, who have been collecting collecting funds for the purpose of organizing a revolt in Macedonia, were arrested here.

Sale of Rolling Stock.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 23.—The sale of series B of the New England Car Trust bonds was announced today. The total sale was $213,000, about 30 per cent. of the appraisal.

Killed by a Panther.

BEDFORD, Pa., Oct. 23.—Joseph Smith, aged 13 years, living among the mountains in the southern part of this county, was killed by a panther. His body was almost devoured by the beast.

Shot His Sister.

QUEBEC, Oct. 23.—The 9 year-old son of J. Fournier, of St. Thomas, yesterday got possession of his father's loaded fowling piece and shot his sister, aged 6 years, dead.

ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

THE OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN THEM PUBLISHED.

A Marked Contrast Between the Dispatches of Gladstone and Salisbury.

Russia's Tone Changes When the Conservatives Take Charge.

LONDON, Oct. 23.—The official blue book giving the history of the negotiations between Great Britain and Russia regarding the Afghan frontier question has been issued. It is much more interesting reading than even a sensational novel, and runs all it gives all the information that will ever be officially supplied regarding the crisis of last spring, which most people believed would culminate in a great war. The publication of this blue book at this time is bound to have a great effective upon Engish politics, and the results are likely to contain to be more favorable to the Conservative than to the Liberal party. The Afghan controversy, of which this volume is a history, began in March, 1884, during Gladstone's administration and was brought to a close by the present Conservative government. About one-half of the British dispatches published in the blue book are signed by Lord Granville, the foreign secretary of Mr. Gladstone's cabinet, and the other half are signed by Lord Salisbury, the present foreign secretary. A comparison of the tone between the dispatches of the two statesmen is most marked. Lord Granville's dispatches are full of warm and cordial sentiments. They frequently show much craftiness of a kind which suggests that they were the work of Gladstone's mind, although of the two, Lord Granville was overmatched, even in craft, by the replies of M. de Giers, the Russian foreign minister. Lord Salisbury's despatches, on the other hand, are noticeably brusque and frank in

FOOD IN PRISON.

AN EX-CONVICT GIVES AN ACCOUNT OF HIS EXPERIENCE.

Bill of Fare for the Year—How to Cook in a Cell—The Prisoner's Stove—"Hall Columbia"—A Candy Pull.

[Ex-Convict in Philadelphia Press.]

The prisoners' food has often been spoken of in the papers, but I hope that a few words here may not be out of place. At breakfast time each one receives a pint bowl to last him for his three meals. He is asked how much he wants and is given all he asks for. The quality of the bread is excellent; it is in fact, the same delicious meal that is bought in Philadelphia bakeshops. It is good, wholesome home-made bread; the flour is made in the institution, and a remark of one of the keepers which I once spoken to by the writer concerning the good qualities of the bread may best describe it to my readers. He said: "I would like to have one-half of the bread I throw away at breakfast the prisoner is given a pan of coffee, which, with the bread, goes to make up the meal.

For dinner on Mondays, Tuesdays and Saturdays, he receives a pan of mutton soup which contains a large piece of meat, some potatoes and other vegetables; on Wednesdays he is given a pan of bean or pea soup and a piece of beef; on Thursdays, a pan of beef soup and vegetables; on Fridays either oatmeal and milk, or cornmeal and milk, rice and sugar, buns and cheese, or fish and potatoes, boiled in their jackets. He receives all of these at different periods of the year, as must this have been the course during my imprisonment, although any or all of them are liable to be replaced by something the doctor thinks more suitable, as he has full control of the food.

On Sunday the prisoner enjoys a dinner composed of a piece of pork and some baked beans, and on Christmas or Thanksgiving season the mutton and beef soup is filled with this excellent vegetable. On every day but Friday and Sunday the prisoner receives from two to six ounces of tomatoes, which he generally slices up in vinegar and enjoys for supper. He also receives for at least two months in the year on Saturdays Irish and sweet potatoes, which he likes dearly. On Thanksgiving and Christmas the prisoner is given six or seven apples; he also receives on Christmas a dinner of roast beef, potatoes and turnips mashed together, with a bountiful supply of gravy and on New Year's he is given a large Dutch apple. This comprises the full dinner bill of fare during the year. The supper consists of tea, bread, and whatever the prisoner has saved from dinner and warmed over.

COOKING IN A CELL.

Some of my readers will no doubt wonder how in the world a man can warm over or cook anything without the necessary utensils, but as necessity is the mother of invention, this is readily accomplished in the following manner. As the gas is not turned on until dusk, then of course, very little cooking done in the summer time, but there is little necessity for it, as the prisoner generally makes his supper of sliced tomatoes and bread, but in the winter time it is generally dark before supper is served. The gas is turned on and this forms the prisoner's stove, together with a frame made in the following manner:

A strip of wood is nailed against the wall above the gas fixture and four pieces of wood are nailed together in the form of a hollow square, one side of which rests on the strip of wood nailed to the wall. In the opposite side are two nails, to which are attached wires with which to fasten a pan to them, in the wall about a foot above the strip of wood. This holds the frame in a horizontal position over the gas jet, and the hollow square serves as a support to the prisoner's plate or pan, whichever he wishes to use. If, for instance, he has some mutton left over from dinner the prisoner cut it up fine with vegetables, and, as we always have in fat from the beef, he is never without some grease with which to fry his supper. After greasing the pan thoroughly he places it over his hollow square, then put in the hash, and in this way a very palatable dish is made. Then, when he has some beef left over on Wednesday, he cut it up in slices and fries it, thus forming an fine addition to his mess.

An clever invention is "Hall Columbia Stew," which is made by cutting up the mutton and beef left over with potatoes and vegetables, and taking some cold soup, straining it thoroughly through a cloth so as to get it as clear as possible, seasoning the whole to taste and placing it in a pan over the gas, using the plate for a cover. Let it remain over the gas until it has become thick and then remove and serve. On a cold winter's night this dish was exceptionally welcome and I very much doubt if any epicure could get his elaborate "table d'hote" any more than I have enjoyed this homemade dish christened "Hall Columbia Stew."

LEMON TAFFY.

Then again, you may be surprised to learn that, in addition to their other amusements, the prisoners enjoy a candy-pull once in a while. Each prisoner is given a large piece of molasses once a month, which serves him as butter for his bread and sugar for his coffee, and when he is desirous of having some candy he rigs up to stove, pours some molasses in his pan, and lets it boil away until it has arrived at the proper consistency, when he removes it and pours it into a well-greased pan already prepared. He then allows it to become cold, after which he pulls it until it becomes a brightest yellow, and allows it to become hard again when it is ready for use.

And this treat is not only shared with the keeper, who enjoys it as much as the prisoner, but he is generally over-run by the latter to take home to his little ones. Its quality is wonderfully improved if he can induce the doctor to let him have a lemon to cure his bilious attacks with. The lemon is used for being cut for this purpose, however, is squeezed into the boiling molasses, and the zest is cut up into small particles and thrown in also. This of course changes the candy into lemon taffy, and carries the man back to the times when he was a youngster and went into a store, the counter of which was so tall as himself, and asked for "a penny's worth of lemon taffy, please."

It of course takes some time for a first-term man to become initiated in all these branches of the culinary art, but it comes by degrees. It might be supposed that the first few weeks would be spent in endeavoring to get used to the change of food, and so it is by some; but with me it was different and for the first month or two, the having to wash my own dishes and receive my meals in a tin pan or on a tin plate, was more like escaping out than anything else I have ever experienced. But the difference soon dawns upon you, for the absence of the sweet liberty which goes hand in hand with camp life is severely felt.

Bad Baden-Baden.

Gambling has been revived at Baden-Baden, and heavier losses are won and lost every night in spite of the governmental prohibition.

WALKING WINE ADVERTISEMENT.

A Clerk Working for a Champagne Importer—Introducing a Brand.

[New York Letter.]

There are many ways than one of making a living in New York. Less than two years ago, an over-dressed specimen of dudeism was pointed out to me in a down-town dry-goods store. "That chap," said my informant, "is the youngest son of a late inventor, whose reputation is world wide. The boy was brought up in luxury, and has all the useless inclinations of a swell, but the death of his father robbed him of his means, and he found himself suddenly with nothing to rely upon. He knows a good many wealthy and swell young men, and he considers it a great degradation to have to work for his daily bread. He is here as an entry clerk, and his salary is $9 a week."

The incident slipped my memory until about a month ago, when I began to notice the young man about town. His face was familiar, but I did not at first place him. Then I remembered who he was. He has grown into the most snthu-da-ite rounder imaginable. Every first night at a theatre he is there, with his sexy figure so enveloped in the most elaborate evening costume, and with a glassy society smile distorting his mouth. He is invariably in company with a party of money-spenders, and wherever he goes he drinks champagne—always of one particular brand.

It turns out that he is an employe of a wine importer, under salary for advertising the beverage. He will drink not ing save the especial brand that he is pushing, and he rewards his thirst and compensates his every glass. If the re-taurant or bar-room into which he strolls does not happen to have it on hand, he make- such an uproar of grumbling that more than likely, he will find it there the next time he calls. As champagne goes by favor rather than favor, it is easy to force even an inferior kind upon the market by clever trick and device.

One reason is that when a New Yorker drinks this costly stuff he is, nine times in ten, either drunk or in such a hurry to get to the next place that he does not know the difference. In these circumstances he is indi-criminate in his taste. As for that, few are. The expert champagne taster in the rustoms appraiser's office is the most important witness ex-amined before they go on the market, tells me that after drinking officially eighteen hours he has come to the conclusion that, really, there is very little choice to be expressed after all.

Reducing the Distance.

[Chicago Herald "Train Talk."]

"You can talk all you please about big feats in railroading," said a western conductor, "but I guess we can beat 'em all. Our trackmen have been engaged for some time in straightening out the track and shortening curves. Our superintendent is a hustler, I want you to know, and the other day he determined to reduce the distance between Smithville and Union five mile. He did it, and in one day, too."

"In one day!"

"Yes, sir, in one day. It isn't every road that can afford improvements of that magnitude. But our line is making money now, and the superintendent said we had used that long track long enough.

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"Oh, no; one man did the whole thing. It took him about ten minutes. You see, when our road was first built traffic was light and profits doubtful. So the distance between stations was purposely made three-quarters of a mile instead of five miles greater than it actually was. Of course all passengers were charged 5 cents a mile according to the schedule rates, but our directors declared many a dividend on the strength of those extra miles."

A Lucid Explanation.

[Texas Siftings.]

Two Texas negroes dropped into electricity one day during their conversation.

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"Dey jess wiggle a little masheen at one eend, and hit writes at de udder eend."

"Don't sorter catch on."

"Did you neber hear tread on a dog's tail?"

"Oh course I has."

"He didn't bark wid his tail, did he?"

"Oh course not."

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[Special Correspondence.]

PARIS, Oct. 1.—You have heard a great deal in America, of late, concerning the colossal statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World." But I propose to tell you something to-day about its author, about M. Auguste Bartholdi, the sculptor, painter, architect and man of business—for this remarkable Alsacian is all this and much more—whose vivid imagination, artistic genius, patriotic enthusiasm and indefatigable energy conceived, developed and completed this gigantic monument.

It is now more than twenty-five years since Bartholdi took up his residence in his present home, a pleasant little hotel, No. 29 Rue Vavin, just back of the Luxembourg gardens. You enter through a wide porte cochère and are immediately confronted with two reminders of the great "Liberty," a plaster model about one foot twelve feet high, and a portion of the index finger of the hand that wields the torche. This last, which is the size of the original, is in copper and is as big around as a man's body. From this broad entrance you pass into the large and well-lighted studios, four rooms occupying the whole ground floor of the house. The first is a sort of parlor studio. Near the door is a bust of of William M. Evarts, which figured in the Salon of 1880. Bartholdi is an ardent admirer of the junior senator from New York and tells many good anecdotes about him during his visits to Paris.

But the most noticeable objects in this room are two curious models of the workshops where the Bellice's Island statue was made. Every stage of the long and difficult operation is represented with an exactitude and an ingenuity as remarkable as it is interesting. Nothing has been forgotten. Screws, hammers, sheets of copper, beams, ropes, pullies, ladders, the workmen and Bartholdi himself, the moment the entire group, giving his orders and superintending the whole operation, all are there, exactly as I have seen them so many times under the sheds in the Rue de Chazelles, near the Park Monceau. And not the least noteworthy fact in connection with these admirable models is that they were made by Bartholdi, whose talent is unlimited, who can fashion in clay a gigantic lion like that planted against the rocky sides of Belfort, or cut out with his penknife the tiny men of those manikin workshops.

Over one of the doors in the hallway is an ingenious and amusing piece of work. Painted against the walls are the roofs and steeples of Colmar, Bartholdi's native town which he strives in vain, with arms in his hands, to keep from falling into the possession of Germany in 1870, but which is now within the boundary of the "Lost Provinces." This part of Europe is frequented by storks that build their nests on the tops of houses and are held in the highest respect by the superstitious Teutons. So in front of the picture and standing out from the wall Bartholdi has fastened one-half of a big nest with a stork sitting upon it, gazing impassably down over the sleeping town, while his head is crowned with the spiked casque of a Prussian soldier. This tableau is facetiously called by its author "The Sentinel of Colmar," and produces a striking and original impression on the beholder.

The next room is the real studio of the sculptor. Here you find him busy with the clay in one hand and the sketching chisel in the other. The last time I saw Bartholdi at work he was giving the finishing touches to a monument for the grave of Gustave Jundt, the Strasbourg painter, who died a year or two ago. A pretty Alsacian girl, in the picturesque costume of the country, is standing on tiptoe, with her apron full of flowers, some of which she is laying at the foot of the bust of the dead artist. This tender memorial monument is now on exhibition in this year's Salon.

This studio contains many other interesting things. On either side of the small writing table are two frames. In one of them are photographs of Grant, Sumner and Longfellow; in the other, photographs of Garfield and his sons Mercotte and Electra. The wall is covered by Bartholdi himself in uniform, for the sculptor has also been a soldier. These photographs were all presented to the artist by their owner, all of whom he knew personally. When Sumner visited Paris for the last time, in the summer of 1872, he expressed a strong wish to meet Gambetta, and Bartholdi arranged an interview. It was during the Franco-German war that Bartholdi was brought into close relation with Gambetta.

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"Liberty Enlightening the World" is not the only creation of Bartholdi possessed by the United States. The Lafayette statue in Union square, New York, and also at the public fountain of Washington are his work. But perhaps the most characteristic of his American productions, excepting, of course, the colossus of New York harbor, are the four bas-reliefs around the steeple of the Brattle Square church, in Boston. This series is entitled "The Four Stages of Christian Life," and is peculiarly remarkable from the fact that the sculptor has given to the figures the faces of his friends and well-known public men. In the first bas relief, "Baptism," it is easy to recognize the strong features of Sumner; in the second, "Communion," Longfellow is officiating as priest, while the whole Labouleye family are there as communicants; and in the third, "Marriage," Garibaldi is performing the ceremony, with Lincoln and Bartholdi's mother, hand in hand, before him.

There exists a very strong bond of affection between this aged mother and her distinguished son. She often participates as a spectator in ceremonies in his honor. I well remember her presence last November in the courtyard of the foundry where stood the statue of Liberty, on the occasion when Victor Hugo visited it. She had never seen his great poet in the flesh before, and was deeply moved at the sight. But the son feared lest the emotion produced by the presentation should be too great for her. But she pooh-poohed the idea, and strolled upon shaking hands with the literary king of France, who boldly yielded. When it came up to the post, said: "Permit me to present Mme. Bartholdi, my mother, who was born a year before you." She made an old-fashioned courtesy. Victor Hugo bowed in his stately way, and, raising her hand to his lips, kissed it. It was a touching sight to see these two more than octogenarians thus brought face to face. One has since passed away, but the other—whom I met a few weeks ago at table in Bartholdi's cozy dining room—is still erect and strong.

But Bartholdi has shown his filial regard in an original and extraordinary manner. At a banquet given to the sculptor a year ago, I heard M. Bonirim, of the French senate, speak as follows: "Soon after I had met Bartholdi for the first time, he invited me one evening to accompany him to the opera. The head of the statue of Liberty had recently been completed, and I had been up to the foundry the day before to see it. As we entered the box at the opera I noticed a lady seated in one of the chairs, and, turning to my companion, I exclaimed: 'Why, there's your model of the head of Liberty!' 'Yes,' was the reply, 'let me present you to my mother.'" Bartholdi, therefore, has not only put his own soul into the work that is to stand forever on Bedloe's island, but he has also breathed into it the features of her who gave him birth, so that the memory of mother and son will go down to the ages together.

I shall close this letter with a few personal traits of the famous sculptor. Physically, Bartholdi is a striking man. He is of medium height, with broad shoulders, deep chest and a sturdy muscular body. His face is Italian rather than French, and, in fact, his family is of Italian origin, as is indicated by the name. The features are large and strong, the big nose being the most prominent. The hair, beard a d mustaches are jet black and the complexion dark brown. There is also an Italian dash in his temperament. He is talkative, active and sunny. Bartholdi is always in good spirits, so that he is a charming companion at all times and under all circumstances. He is often spirited, as the French say. When invited to write his name in an autograph album under that of Christina Nilsson, he threw off these lines: "I, who am in the habit of putting my sign-manual at the foot of statues, am delighted to sign my name at the foot of the bust of the dead artist. This tender memorial monument is now on exhibition in this year's Salon.

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[Special Correspondence.]

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If our readers will to fully understand and appreciate the above figures it will be an easy matter to measure off one of the distances and time themselves while running it. To those familiar with baseball, the fact that 400 yards is make a home run in 43 seconds, will give them some idea of his speed. From Fenimore Cooper, or some other writer, we have been handed down a tradition that the American Indian was our swiftest runners, but it has been long since proved a mere fancy. A few years ago an Indian called "Flood-as-the Wind," or some such title, came to this city with some wonderful records, but he was distanced by the New York cowboy. When intelligence guides the muscles they attain their maximum development.

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[Saturday Review.]

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[Exchange.]

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Dated October 19th, 1885. OSMON C. GREEN, FRANK C. GREEN.

10-6

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shelley's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	40	6 a. m.	35
9 a. m.	47	9 a. m.	42
12 m.	55	12 m.	50
3 p m.	57	3 p. m.	50

Miniature Almanac.

1885		1884	
Sunrise	6.22a.m.	Sunrise	6.32 a m.
Sun Sets	5.04p. m.	Sun Sets	5.06 p. m.
Moon Rises	a. m.	Moon Rises	p. m.

Chronological Events.

Daniel Webster died 1852.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be slightly warmer and fair.

JOTTINGS.

—Ten Belcoin Arabs will be the next sensation.

—The Greenback County Convention is called to meet in this city to-night, to nominate a candidate for Assembly.

—The little gas engine in the window of C. M. Griffen's hard ware store attracts a great deal of attention by its working.

—We are indebted to Assemblyman Vesta-rein for a complete set of the State laws, reports of the various committees, etc.

—Thursday Justice Smith of Fanwood, committed William Steels to the county jail to await the action of the Grand Jury in his case. Steels is charged with being a disorderly person.

—The uniformed members of the G. A. R. and the drum corps have accepted an invitation to attend the fair of Co. C. at Elizabeth, an I will leave in a body Monday evening about seven o'clock.

—The 100th anniversary of Methodism in Elizabeth, which is being celebrated by a series of services this week at St. James' Church, will culminate to-morrow with services by Bishop Andrews and Dr. J. P. Newman.

—Abraham Angleman of West Second street has a lemon tree which he informs us is still blossoming and bearing fifty ripe lemons. A lemon taken from the tree measured three inches in diameter. He has other lemons which buds are sprouting.

—On the 20th of next month the annual convention of surplice choirs of the Episcopal churches of this State will assemble at Christ Church, Elizabeth. It is expected that upward of 300 singers will be present. Last year the convention was held in New Brunswick.

—The wife of Joseph Dunham of Rahway, who died on Wednesday, was the mother of twenty-three children. Eight of them are still living, the youngest being now only three days old. It was this latest addition to the family that cost Mrs. Dunham her life.—Exchange.

—For a Winter's night entertainment next Thursday evening at Music Hall the celebrated Madrigal Quartette of New York and the favorite humorist, James S. Burdette, furnish a most attractive program. The New York press says "Mr. Burdette, the 'Artemus Ward' of the nineteenth century, is another member of that brilliant galaxy of stars which cannot be made brighter by additional commendation.

—The property occupied by Jacob K. Field, in the western part of Bound Brook, and owned by Mrs. J. W. Whitenack of Dunellen, has been purchased by a friend of C. B. Reynolds, a gentleman of Brooklyn. He will take possession on April 1st, next. H. H. Swaze has sold his property along the river, now occupied by Stephen Fraleigh, to a Mr. Westervelt, of Plainfield. The transfer was made through the agency of R. B. Field.—Bound Brook Chronicle.

—The popular lecture to be given in the chapel of the Park Church on April 1st, next Monday evening, by Rev. Robert Lowry, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society of that church, subject, "The New Orleans Exposition and a Trip through Mexico," is one upon which the eloquent divine has selected much rare material. He spent considerable time at the exposition last Spring, and afterward took a trip through Mexico. He is a close observer and a very interesting speaker, as most of our readers know, and the lecture, which is advertised elsewhere, will undoubtedly be very entertaining and instructive.

A Discussion Proposed.

The following letter was mailed yesterday to Assembly-candidate Vesterlein and will explain itself:

BRANCHBURG, N. J., Oct. 21, 1885.
Hon. John Vesterlein, Plainfield, N. J.

DEAR SIR:—As you and myself were invited to name such time and place, when and where it will be agreeable to you to meet me and hold the first of several joint discussions upon the political topics now dividing parties in our country and county, in order that the seven thousand voters of Somerset may have an opportunity of judging which of us is the better informed upon and more interested in the Legislative session of 1886. Since reply yours,

SYLVESTER ROBERTS.

FOR THE CITY WELFARE

The People to be Asked to Vote for Taxation Under the New Law.

Monday evening, Oct. 19, an informal meeting of citizens was held in the Union Club House, with ex-Mayor Job Male in the chair, and Councilman Marsh as secretary.

The object of the meeting was stated to be to confer respecting the advantages of the new law passed by the Legislature this year for the government of cities.

It was explained by Councilman Dumont and Marsh that, under the present system the city government cannot be properly conducted for double the amount allowed under the charter, which was good for a city of the size of Plainfield at the time it was granted, but made no provisions for the city growing, and was inadequate for the present needs when the size of the city had nearly doubled.

In 1884, our city tax rate was 42 cents per one hundred dollars on the assessed valuation. This year it is 83 cents. By the new law it would have been 50 cents.

There is especial need they said of some other provision at present. Each special election to raise $5,000 cost $400, and if the amount is not raised for, it has to be borrowed on notes, and these discounted, and even the $10,000 raised under the charter, the $5,000 raised by special election, and the $6,000 raised by licenses, $21,000 in all, is barely sufficient for the city's needs, while the amount which is raised is far in excess of the costly than an equal sum would be raised under the new law. This law is as follows:

CHAPTER CCV.

1. Be it enacted, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That it shall and may be lawful for the common council of any city or other like municipal body with general municipal powers and control of funds to be assessed and raised by tax in any one year for the general purposes of said city exclusive of school, library, poor, fire, and State and county taxes, *in lieu of the amount now* authorized to be raised for such purposes, any sum not exceeding one-half of one per centum of the assessed valuation of real and personal property in such city: provided, however, that nothing herein shall in any wise be construed or held to take away or limit any power now vested in any city to assess and raise by tax for such purposes any larger sum; and provided further, that this act shall not apply to or affect any city until the same shall have first been submitted to the legal voters of such city for their approval at an annual municipal election in said city, and the same shall have been approved by a vote of a majority of all the votes cast at such election.

2. And be it enacted, That all laws, general or special, so far as they are inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and that this act shall take effect immediately.

Approved April 20, 1885.

Thursday morning of the eleven Councilmen to be elected at the next election, and in the present state of public feeling it is likely that between the two extremes the city is likely to become crippled.

If the temperance people secure a majority and no licenses are granted, the city must get along without this source of revenue. While the saloon element in the event of success are determined that the license fee will be a mere nominal sum. In either event, to say nothing of the uncertainty of the $5,000 by special election, the city will be a sufferer to an extent calculated to excite alarm. It is thought, therefore, that the best interests of the city, independent of the temperance question, will be served by the adoption of the new law by a vote of the people.

By this means the sum of $24,000 could be raised, if required, on the present valuation of $4,800,000, and this would no more than defray the cost of the properly maintaining the police and the poor, and properly light and improve the streets even no more than hitherto, so that there would be no room for any extravagance, while by the present system it was certain that in the end, it would cost the city more.

Mr. Male, who pays as much taxes as any other five tax-payers, was asked for his views on the matter, and said as the city government could not be run without money he saw no better way of meeting the difficulty, and was in favor of the idea.

Charles Potter, Jr., the owner of the Potter Press Works, another large tax-payer, expressed himself as favorably in favor of the measure, as did also John W. Murray, and all the other gentlemen present, among them several very popular with the saloon element, whom they said would not oppose the measure when they understood the matter, and that it had nothing what ever to do with the question of licenses or no licenses.

A committee was appointed to prepare a suitable petition to the Common Council to have the law submitted to the people at the forthcoming election for their approval or disapproval.

Thursday evening an adjourned meeting was held in the Union Club House, to consider this petition. John E. Tracy, in the absence of Mr. Male, occupied the chair, and read the petition, which was unanimously approved. The petition will be signed by every voter, and the committee by whom the petition had been prepared, were directed to secure a committee of six in each ward, three from each political party, to canvas the voters for signatures, and to explain whatever they did not understand. Among the signers of the petition the following were: Messrs. Tracy, Editor Leonard, ex-Mayor Maxson, John H. French, Mayor Rockfellow, Capt. Ostrom, John W. Murray, Geo. Babcock, Frank Hubbard, James Clark, Craig Marsh, Charles Tweedy, G. T. Warring, Wm. E. Lewis, Edward H. Gilbert, George H. Goddard and Freeholder Vanderbeek.

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Union County Courts—The Grand Jury Discharged.

Court at Elizabeth yesterday morning was called to order at twenty minutes past eleven o'clock, Judges Scudder, Depue and Hyer presiding. Twenty of the jurors were present, four being absent. They presented a number of indictments, and three presentments, and requested that they be openly read in Court. One was against the oil cloth factory in this city, in regard to throwing the waste in the open fields and not disposing of it in the proper manner, and it was requested that the company be warned to abate the nuisance. One against the Pennsylvania Railroad, and one against the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad in regard to their allowing their trains to pass each other at the various depots on the road, and especially in the city of Elizabeth, of making fly switches without exercising due care and caution, and also of running through the cities at a greater rate of speed than is permitted by the ordinances of the cities, and it was requested that the companies be warned to stop the dangerous habits as complained of.

The jurors being asked if they had completed their labors and Foreman Wilson replying in the affirmative, they were discharged.

It is expected that the hearing of criminal cases will begin on Tuesday next.

Union County Sunday School Association.

The sixth annual convention of the Union County Sunday School Association will meet in the Methodist Episcopal church in this city on next Thursday. It is expected that the occasion will be an interesting one and that there will be a large attendance of Sunday School workers, pastors and superintendents. We append the programme:

Afternoon Session.
Commencing at 2.30 o'clock.
1. Devotional Exercises
2. Business Detail.
3. Appointment of Committees, etc.
4. Reports of Secretary and Treasurer
5. Address.....Rev. F. F. Sutphen of Elizabeth
6. Our State Work.....
Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., of Newark, President.
Rev. S. W. Clark, Secretary.
8. Teachers' Meeting on the Lesson for Nov. 1.
"The Death of Elisha," 2 Kings viii; 1-15.
Prof. R. S. Holmes.

Evening Session.
Commencing at 7.30 o'clock.
1. Devotional Exercises
2. Reports of Committees
3. Address, "The Dangers and Duties of Our Day."
Rev. John Hall, D. D., of New York.

Close of the Temperance Convention.

The State Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Trenton closed last night. An hour was given yesterday afternoon to discussion of the question whether it would be advisable to petition the next Legislature for a restoration of the old law giving woman the right of suffrage. That and all other legislative matters were finally referred to Mrs. Seabrook of Keyport, who is the State Superintendent, and a lobbyist of considerable influence and ability. The convention passed a resolution also to the effect that while the Union recognized every legislator to an extent calculated to excite alarm. It is thought, therefore, that the best interests of the city, independent of the temperance question, will be served by the adoption of the new law by a vote of the people.

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

The Dakota Discussion—A Rejoinder.

[From a Citizen.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I saw in your last evening's edition an article connected with the Dakota question, which leads me to make a few remarks about an incident, only one of many that are to be seen in our good and moral city. Last Sunday afternoon, while passing along Seventh street close to the cemetery, my attention was attracted by some pretty loud talking and not the most choice language, and upon looking through the fence I saw upward of a dozen young men and boys playing cards, and this on Sunday afternoon. Now, while I have no wish to find fault with the morals of this city, yet I think it would be a good scheme for us to mend our own clothes before we twit our neighbor of his rags.

Reply to Mr. Shotwell.

[From James M. Bird.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Mr. Whiting must have been in some other part of Dakota than I have ever heard of, for when I was in Ellendale, Dickey county, coal was never as high as $15 per ton, for we could buy the best nut coal for $12 per ton, and the soft resinous stuff, as Mr. Whiting calls it, and worth less than half as much as this anthracite coal. No! we will let people know the difference between the two. In Dakota, where they have blizzards and such intense cold weather to keep two stoves burning night and day, it takes four tons of soft coal to last all the long Winter, and in Plainfield last Winter a friend of mine told me he burned a ton in 17 days in two stoves, and that is the difference between the two; and as for mud houses, they are something I have never seen, and as for corn not doing well in Dakota, I saw some raw corn that could not be beat; what I mean by raw corn is, the raw prairie is plowed and corn planted with planters which punch holes in the soil and drop in the corn, and you step on it with your foot, and there is nothing more done to it until it is ripe, and that is something that cannot be done in raged, moral Plainfield," and what I tell about Dakota I know by experience; and as for Christians, there are as many in Dakota as any where else. In speaking about the Norwegians I was not making comparisons, but only telling of their good, modest, mora ways.

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Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 6.51, 7.01, 7.31, 7.58, 8.04, 8.48, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08 a. m., 12.22, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.54, 5.53, 6.30, 7.01, 7.32, 8.21, 9.25, 10.37, 11.20 p. m. Sunday, 8.41, 10.53, 11.57, a. m.; 1.42, 3.21, 7.07, 7.31, 9.25 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.01, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25, 10.45, 11.30, 12.30 noon, 1.30, 2.40, 3.30, 4.30, 4.55, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.05, 7.45, 7.55, 8.15, 9.55, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.10, 1.30, 4.30, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00, midnight.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 12.05, 2.10, 3.43, 4.34, 5.04, 6.21, 6.49, 6.58, 7.05, 7.22, 8.08, 8.17, 9.25, 11.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.14 a. m.; 12.40, 6.43, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.25, 7.55, 8.25, 9.10, 10.10, 11.10 a. m., 12.00 noon, 1.05, 2.05, 3.00, 3.55, 4.55, 5.25, 6.15, 8.40 p. m. Sundays, 9.05, 10.10 a. m., 1.00, 5.05, 8.40 p. m.

Plainfield and Bound Brook.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.37 a. m.; 2.08, 3.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.58, 8.15, 8.17 p. m. Sunday, 5.51 a. m.; 6.43 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook, 6.10, 7.45 a. m., 12.40, 2.40, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 1.00 p. m.

Eastward Connections.

8.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Main Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Driftoo, Tunkhannock, Scranton, etc.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Phillipsburg, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Scranton, etc.

2.08 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Driftoo, Tunkhannock, Scranton, etc.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Phillipsburg, Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.58 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 5.27, 7.31, 11.08 a. m., 12.21, 2.25, 5.53 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove, 9.14 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, 5.27, 7.31, 9.59, 10.19, 11.08 a. m., 12.16, 1.04, 4.08, 8.17 p. m. Sunday 4.12, 5.51, 9.25 a. m., 6.20 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Pollard Iphia, North and Green Streets, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.45, 7.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 4.30, 7.30 p. m.

The Bound Brook Route at 5.10, 8.21, 9.00, 10.20 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.30, 6.0,* p. m. *Sleeping car.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets at 7.00, 9.30, 9.00, 10.08, 11.25 a. m., 2.15, 4.30, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.18, 9.40* a. m., 6.15 p. m. *Parlor.

Plainfield passengers by train marked * will stop at Bound Brook.

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BUTLER ON EVENING NEWS.

HE REFUSES TO STATE WHAT PROOFS WERE IN HIS POSSESSION.

At Least Until He Advises Himself Where They Shall See Light, Which May Not Be Until After Mr. Hoe Ceased to See Light.

New York, Oct. 24.—A Boston reporter of The Commercial-Advertiser says: Gen. Butler returned to his office this afternoon from the Grant-Johnson controversy. The following is a stenographic report of the interview:

"Gen. Butler, I am desired to ask you if you have any objection to say why, if it is true, that Andrew Johnson desired to overthrow the government as charged, he was not brought out on the impeachment trial? Have you any objection to answering the question?"

"I can only say in many reasons why that matter could not have been brought into the impeachment which charged Johnson with that offense, and some of which would have been proved, and I for one am not in the habit of offering incompetent evidence in a trial; but I suppose what you want to know is why I did not appear in the impeachment proceedings, either in the house, when the impeachment was discussed, or when the articles were prepared? I simply refer you to the fact that all proper evidence by which it could have been proved known to the public or members of the house at that time. Grant, if he had been approached by the commander-in-chief with any propositions, in the conference that must exist between a President and his chief of staff in movements, could not disclose it. At any rate, he did not until long after Johnson's death."

"There was another project of President Johnson's as to revoluting only the government, some of the details of which were partly known at the time, but which could not be proved. It was to have sent me in the form of action, and which were not put into the impeachment proceedings. I myself had some very strong moral opinions upon two questions which I did not care to make known to the public in the impeachment proceedings, but one of which I will now state briefly, as chairman for the committee for that purpose, and, while there was discussed some very damaging facts, the majority of the committee were not so conclusive that I deemed it proper to exhibit an act ele of impeachment against the president of the United States in time to have the benefit of the instruments of evidence that strongly tend to support my belief. The other proposition of Mr. Johnson to me was to overthrow the government from that of Gen. Grant in the measures to be taken, but not in the end to be finished. It now seems to me for the first time that I have been made after Gen. Grant had refused to accept Johnson's proposition; and knowing as I do Grant's character, I am satisfied it would seem to show that the proposition was entertained because of Grant's refusal; and while that was known to me in regard to it, I never supposed that I was put in shape to be brought before the public, for on dealing with the chief magistrate of his country, even if he has strong belief that he is guilty of impunity of wrong should not make that charge unless that belief is supported by fully competent evidence."

"Have you any objection to state what facts, proofs and information were in your possession?" "Yes, I have. Those facts and that evidence are my property and I am not disposed to part with it at present. I will advise myself of when they shall see light, perhaps after I have ceased to see light."

Progress of the Smallpox.

Essex, N. Y., Oct. 25.—The authorities quarantined the county house at Wallonwood, where there were two cases of smallpox. Mary Lavy, a domestic residing at Keene in this county, who returned from Montreal on Monday ill with smallpox, is now in a critical condition.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—A child residing in St. Patrick street died a few days ago of smallpox. An examination of the roof of the family house revealed seven two other children suffering from the disease were found secreted in a cupboard.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—It is reported that smallpox is on the increase at St. Gabriel, where six new cases were reported during the last two days, when seventy-eight cases are under supervision in the city, of which fifty were variolic. Eleven cases were found in a house on Notre Dame street, Montreal, thirty-eight deaths from smallpox in this city.

Delta Upsilon Officers Elected.

Rochester, Oct. 24.—The Delta Upsilon college fraternity continued in session here. It was decided to hold the next convention at Hamilton, N. Y., where the chapter of Kappa Delta is located. Hon. Seton E. Pyne was elected honorary president of the society; W. R. Rowlands, active president; Rev. Dr. Bartlett, D. D., and H. B. Race, vice-presidents; Owen Cassidy, secretary; Frank E. Patterson, treasurer; A. W. Brown, orator; Professor F. C. Woodward, poet; H. B. Wright, chaplain, and O. M. Ellitt, E. T. Sage and W. C. Campbell, executive committee. A banquet was held at Powers' Hall, at which Rossiter Johnston acted as toastmaster.

Thought She was Still His Wife.

Columbus, Ind., Oct. 24.—Several years ago M. Sophia Nowbe, the daughter of a prominent citizen of this city, married G. W. Kuhn, who was a traveling man for artists, who spent most of his time in Boston. He would be absent from here on trips for three or four months at a time. While on one of these trips in 1881 he died of court, she procured a divorce, and in a few days after was married to her cousin, Thomas H. Newbe, jr., of Los Angeles, Cal. Today Mr. Kuhn returned, taught his ex-wife in his arms and still thinks himself her lawful husband. Both parties claim to be married, and disposed to confront each other's claim to her.

Archdeacon Farrar in New York.

New York, Oct. 24.—Archdeacon Farrar breakfasted at the Gramercy park residence of Mr. Cyrus W. Field, in this city, and went with his host to Mr. Field's country residence at Irvington. Several prominent gentlemen have been invited by Mr. Field to a dinner in honor of Archdeacon Farrar at Irvington-on-the-Hudson, Irvington, this evening. On Sunday morning Dr. Farrar will preach a Trinity church. He has been obliged most reluctantly, by the advice of his physician, to give up the idea of two appointments made for him to preach in this city.

To Reform the Indian Service.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Judge Maynard, the second comptroller of the treasury, has been going over the accounts of the indian office, and has found within the past three months has ordered suits brought against some ten or a dozen of them. The Indian service is said to be in a very bad condition, and Judge Maynard is making a special investigation to reform it as far as possible.

HIS SON IN THE HEARSE.

Mr. Fish Not Allowed to Attend the Funeral of His Boy.

New York, Oct. 24.—When James D. Fish, who is here from Auburn prison as a witness against Parkhurst and Ward, had been taken back to the Murray Hill hotel on Thursday afternoon, and was about entering the hotel, a hearse, followed by a single carriage, drove up. The hearse contained the remains of Mr. Fish's youngest son, his favorite child, who died in New Orleans on Saturday. The hearse was driven from the station to a train in the Grand Central depot, which was to convey them to Woodlawn cemetery. Mr. Fish saw his daughter Mrs. Stephenson in the carriage.

"They are burying my boy," he said, "and I cannot follow them." Detective Sergeant Seegrove, one of his custodians, looked at Detective Hurd and Maj. Boyle, of Auburn prison, and said:

"Hard and I, major, have been set to watch Mr. Fish. If you can see willing to take the chance of letting him see his boy buried. What do you say, major?"

"Well," responded Maj. Boyle, "I am willing, but I don't feel responsible to the district attorney for Mr. Fish's safekeeping, and I do not like to do anything officially, whatever my feelings may prompt me to do, without the consent of Mr. Purdy."

"I have no doubt that Mr. Martine would consent if I could communicate with him in time," said Mr. Fish. "I have no power, of course, except what I receive from him."

"You are all very kind, gentlemen," interposed Mr. Fish, "but I will not embarrass you. Mr. Purdy, you are a young man, and a single misstep might mar your life. I will not permit you to expose yourself for me. I will go up stairs with you."

He looked after the hearse for a moment and led the way into the hotel.

WILL RIEL HANG?

Opinions of Leading Papers in Canada and England.

Toronto, Oct. 24.—Referring to the decision of the privy council in the Riel appeal case, The Mail says: The only plea which could save Riel was one of insanity; but as the jury, which is the judge of such questions, could not be convinced that Riel did not know that he was doing wrong it follows that the verdict cannot now be changed on the ground of the prisoner's insanity, however new evidence has in the meantime come to light. Such a thing it is not presided has happened, and we presume the sentence of the court will be duly carried out, and Riel executed for his crime.

The Globe says: It now remains with Sir John Macdonald to say whether or no the sentence shall be carried out.

London, Oct. 24.—The Times says: The judgment in the Riel case leaves Canada free to act as she thinks best. It is the universal opinion in England that Riel deserves death, and if he be executed the justice of the decision will not be questioned here.

Montreal, Oct. 24.—Among the Liberals and Conservatives here the general belief is that Riel will be hanged. It is thought his only hope of life is in the appointment of a medical commission, whose examination may show that he is insane. Mr. Lemieux, counsel for Riel, has sent a request to the Quebec government that a medical commission be appointed to inquire into his mental state. Mr. Lemieux left Quebec for Ottawa in connection with the request.

NOT ADDICTED TO OPIUM.

Mr. Warden Says President Johnson Did Not Use the Deadly Drug.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Since the attention of Mr. W. W. Warden, who was assistant private secretary to President Johnson, was called to the charge which has been made that Johnson was addicted to the use of opium, that gentleman said: "That is absurd. I saw a great deal of Mr. Johnson, particularly in the last year I was entirely familiar with his habits, both by day and night. I am positive that he never used opium in any form. Had he used it to any slight degree he could not have concealed the fact from me, for I had had enough experience with the drug, having been a druggist at one time, to detect its effects without difficulty. Mr. Johnson was not a drinking man, although he took his drink as most men did in those days. He was not a drunkard, by any means. He never used opium, though; of that I am positive."

Secretary Manning Reticent.

Washington, Oct. 24.—Secretary Manning refuses to say whether or not it is true as published that Assistant Secretary Coon is implicated in the Star route. It is believed here that Mr. Coon's trip to New York is in connection with private business into which he intends to enter, and that he will resign his place to sever himself from his official position. His resignation has been at the command of the secretary of the treasury since the 4th of March, and he is all ready and willing to lay down and out. Civil service reformers have been pleased at his retention, and are disappointed at his rumored retirement.

Mr. Sutter Exonerated.

New York, Oct. 24.—Judge Wallace, in the United States district court, denied the motion of the Duchess d'Auay for the removal of Mr. Sutter as the executor of the estate of James D. Soutter. It will be remembered that the application of the duchess, and her allegations of financial wrongdoing on the part of Mr. Soutter, was one of the causes leading to the disastrous failure of Soutter and company some weeks ago. The present ruling of Judge Wallace has the effect of exonerating Mr. Soutter from the charges referred to.

The "Paquita" Company to Disband.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—Bartley Campbell's troubles have reached the culminating point and the members of the company now playing his "Paquita" at the Walnut Street theatre have decided to disband and to return to New York. The play has been a failure financially from the start, and the members of the company have received no salaries for four weeks, and last night they held a meeting in the green room of the theatre and resolved to go to New York on Saturday night and return to New York.

A Room in Peppermint Oil.

Leona N. Y., Oct. 24.—The peppermint oil manufactory of Hall & Ruckel burned this week. Wayne county produces a large part of the world's stock, and this year's production is very large. The advance is due to heavy orders from essential oil importers in Berlin, Paris and London. Immense quantities of the oil have been used in this county this year in the treatment of cases of cholera. Thousands of pounds of oil are being held back by the farmers for still higher prices.

Buffalo to Have an Exposition.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 24.—An exposition of the various enterprises in Buffalo has been projected, and it is said it will be a success. It will open Oct. 31 and continue until Jan. 1, 1886.

THE BALKAN IMBROGLIO

INDICATIONS THAT A JOINT CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD.

The Union of the Two Bulgarias Will Probably be Reversed—The Trial of Editor Stead—Coercion Not to be Tried in Ireland.

London, Oct. 24.—The special cabinet council held attracted a great deal of public attention owing to the importance of the subject discussed. It was in session for the entire day, and was attended by all attended by almost every member of the cabinet. The only absentees were Lord Randolph Churchill, who is electioneering; the Duke of Richmond, Lord Carlingford, who is ill, and the Earl of Carnarvon, whose official duties confined him to Dublin. The first subject of discussion was the invitation to the powers *for all the signatory powers* to send plenipotentiaries to a joint conference to be held at Constantinople at as early a date as possible to settle the Bulgarian question. The note embodying this invitation was delivered to Lord Salisbury yesterday. It is stated on good authority that the council formally decided to accept the invitation.

Advices from other European capitals indicate that the powers generally intend to accede to the Turkish proposal of a joint conference, but that the powers object to confining the discussion to the union of Bulgaria and Rumania, but want to utilize this opportunity for arranging a modus vivendi for the Balkan states.

As far as the original Rumelian question is concerned it is certain that the union of the two Bulgarias will be reversed in principle nominally if not really. Russia continues privately hostile to Prince Alexander, who is generally regarded with sympathy in England, and the prince is reported that the czar wants the Bulgarian throne for his brother-in-law, Prince Waldemar, of Denmark.

The Trial of Editor Stead.

London, Oct. 24.—Public interest in the trial of Editor Stead, of the Pall Mall Gazette for the abduction of Eliza Armstrong has vanished, and is not likely to be revived unless something startling and wholly unforseen is introduced. The case for the defendants, taking advantage of the new act which allows them to testify in their own behalf, intend to enter the witness box. This will no doubtless be a sensational witness, but Sir Henry Charles Lopes, the presiding justice, has already indicated that he will sternly repress any irrelevant testimony. The government's action in abandoning the *charges of fraud, and indicting the accused for abduction* only, is looked upon as a misdemeanor, is generally condemned.

Lord Randolph Churchill Speaks.

London, Oct. 24.—Lord Randolph Churchill, secretary for India, speaking at Birmingham, admitted that the Conservatives were responsible for Gen. Gordon's mission to Khartoum, but not for his abandonment and death. He considered that a war with Bu mah must result in the annexation of that country. He devoted a large part of his speech to the Irish question, which he said was a great foreign policy, as opposed to the Radical theory, that a foolish policy in Ireland was a foolish policy at home. The speaker expressed hopeful view of the situation. The ordinary machinery of law, he thought, would be found competent to cope with the difficulties. He understood that the cabinet decided not to adopt coercive measures, at least for the present.

Tragedy at a Wedding.

Columbia, Ky., Oct. 24.—A large party assembled at the residence of Thomas Stone, about fourteen miles from this city, to witness the marriage of Edward Hartin, about 32 years of age, and Miss Virginia Feiner. Among the guests was Thomas Wade Hampton Stone, jr., a son of Thomas Stone. Between young Stone and Hartin bad blood has existed for some time past, and threats had been made by Hartin that he would kill Stone. After the wedding, according to the old custom of that neighborhood, whisky was freely imbibed by the company, and Hartin quarreled with two of the guests, and afterward with another. Young Stone came forward to prevent further trouble, whereupon Hartin drew his pistol and shot Stone through the head, killing him instantly. The company then disbanded and in the confusion Hartin mounted a horse and escaped. The brain is prostrated with grief. Stone was about 19 years old, and leaves a wife and two children. The sheriff and a posse have gone in pursuit of the murderer.

Found Dead in Bed.

Brooklyn, Oct. 24.—Mrs. Mary Everett, a woman about 50 years of age, residing at 238 Hudson avenue, was found dead in the bed which she had occupied with Coroner. When the coroner entered the room the husband was in a dazed state, and nothing intelligible could be obtained from him. The couple came from New South Wales, and are said to be well connected. The body of Mrs. Everett was removed to the morgue and there identified by her husband. The cause of death is supposed to have been heart disease.

Funeral of Mrs. Booth.

New York, Oct. 24.—The funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Mary Ann Booth, the wife of Jas. S. Booth, Booth and mother of Edwin Booth, was performed in the parlor of her late residence, No. 237 West Twenty-seventh street, at 4 o'clock, this afternoon. The Rev. Dr. Eggleston, pallan minister. A lady who opened the door to callers said: "The body will be taken to Baltimore for interment in the family vault. No pall-bearers have not yet been appointed."

Commissioner Thoman Resigns.

Boston, Oct. 24.—A Washington special to The Herald says: Civil Service Commissioner Thoman has tendered his resignation to the president. It will be accepted, though it may not take effect at once. Mr. Thoman's resignation was the result of a direct intimation from the president that it would be acceptable. The other two members of the commission will proceed at once. It will be completed just as soon as the proper men can be found.

The Walkup Trial.

Emporia Kan., Oct. 24.—In the trial of Mrs. Walkup, the only new fact was brought out by the defendant's counsel, who called to establish the fact that the death of Mr. Walkup was caused by poison. All agreed in their testimony that this was the case.

Slave Hie Broke Out.

Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—A unknown man about 35 years of age, blew his brains out in Independence square at 5 o'clock.

THE EPISCOPAL CONGRESS.

End of Its Tenth Annual Session—The Closing Exercises.

New Haven, Oct. 24.—Bishop Williams of the diocese of Connecticut, called to order the session of the Episcopal church congress to order. The address of the general secretary, Rev. George D. Wilder, D. D., LL.D., was in the nature of a farewell address and included thanks for the courtesies rendered to the officers of the local church and to Bishop Williams, which were replied on behalf of the local committee.

Rev. Dr. Geo. William Douglass was the first writer on the seventh day's topic, "The Bible as a Basis of Bible Study in the Christian Life." He said that the study of the Bible has a place far beyond the bounds of the Christian life proper. It is the earnest professors of the Christian faith that study it most diligently. Without the pace of organized Christianity the Bible is the reference book of the test books of the faith.

The next writer was Rev. Charles H. Babcock, of Columbus, O. He said:

The Bible is the Christian collection of divinely useful writings for religious purposes. That it is not a continuous connection is apparent upon a first examination of the books. That it is not a unit, however, save in a secondary way, to be inspired by God. The Bible is the record of those revealings of himself which God has vouchsafed to his children.

The appointed speakers on this subject were Rev. E. S. Thomas, of St. Paul, Minn.; Rev. R. W. Maturin, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Huntington, Rev. W. Hay Aitken, of England, and Rev. Dr. George Z. Gray, of Cambridge, Mass.

After the singing of the Te Deum Rev. Dr. Schenck, assistant bishop of Pennsylvania, pronounced the benediction, which brought to an end the tenth church congress of the Episcopal church.

SPORTING NEWS.

Racing at Brighton Beach—Trying to Break the Record—Hanlan and Teemer.

New York, Oct. 24.—The first race at Brighton Beach was for purses, three-quarters of a mile. Chicadee first, Dank second, Freida third. Time, 1:22¾. Mutuals paid $16.

The second race was a selling purse of three-quarters of a mile. Endymion first, Hickory J. m second, Barney Aaron third. Time, 1:25. Mutuals paid $28.

The third race was for purse of one mile. Error first, Tattler second, Ten Strike third. Time, 1:48. Mutuals paid $20.15.

The fourth race was a consolation purse over a mile and an eighth. Brunswick first, *Mineral second, Even* third. Time 2:06¾. Mutuals paid $12.

The fifth race was at welter weights one mile and an eighth. Olivette first, L mar second, Harry Mann third. Time 2:04¾. Mutuals paid $12.10.

Trying to Beat the Record.

Boston, Oct. 24.—Teemer, of Meriden, Conn., and W. A. Rhodes, of Dorchester, started to beat the best twenty-four hour road record, namely, that of A. S. McCaffry, of Providence. The course started in the Faneuil house, Brighton, and was laid out in five laps. The last lap was begun at 12:31 yesterday afternoon, while the New York railroad, three miles below here. He is still accomplishing their task, having 4 hours and 30 minutes in which to cover the necessary forty-one miles.

Courtney Outrows Conley.

Watertown N. Y., Oct. 24.—Courtney and Conley rowed a mile and a quarter race, miles with a turn, at Stylan lake, St. Lawrence county, in the presence of a small number of spectators. The weather was cold and disagreeable, and the water in poor condition for fast time. Both men evidently rowed to win, and there appears to be no doubt of the fairness of the race. Courtney won, but not very easily, being forced to make a record of 23 minutes and 13 seconds in order to cross the line first.

The Hanlan-Teemer Race.

Troy, Oct. 24.—The Hanlan-Teemer race will be rowed on the Hudson river, 4 miles. Both men are at the course practicing. The betting is slightly in favor of Hanlan. The men took their last practice spins yesterday. Both are in fine condition.

James F. Ormond, of Boston, has been agreed upon as referee. He was referee in the Hanlan-Courtney double-scull race.

Closing the Fisher Murder Trial.

Hackensack, Oct. 24.—In the Fisher murder case this morning Mr. Gilfert, Fisher's counsel said in his address that his client left Mrs. Fisher standing with Schicks and Dahne by the roadside unmolested. He did not think that Schicks and Dahne had committed the murder, and that therefore he was not responsible for her death. Schuff's counsel held that the weapon was in the hands of Schuff, and she consented to all that was done, and that she was left alive by his client. Counsel for Dahne and the prosecutor will close the argument, and the case will go to the jury.

The Contest Over Cincinnati's Vote.

Cincinnati, Oct. 24.—The argument in the injunction case before Judge Buckwalter relating to the contest for governor was resumed this morning. Judge Hamilton Ewart, of counsel throughout the day. The court may not announce a decision before Monday, when Judge Ewart will argue questions will come up before the circuit court. Carl Dalton was by agreement permitted to send the official vote on the constitutional amendments to Columbus.

A Street Car Blown Up.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—At 11 o'clock a car on the Big Four line, on Washington avenue street line struck an obstruction which was immediately followed by a explosion. The car, which was full of passengers, was almost entirely destroyed. Mrs. Shea was seriously if not fatally injured. There is no clew, and no arrests have been made, but it is generally believed to be the battle-axing of the locked-out strikers.

Killed by a Premature Explosion.

Washington, Oct. 24.—An explosion occurred in the new aqueduct tunnel here by which one man met a horrible death, and three others were severely injured. The accident was due to premature discharge of blasting cartridges. James McDonald, the miner who was killed at the time of the explosion, was literally torn to pieces by the cartridges. His body was horribly mangled.

Shot by His Son-in-Law.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 24.—News has been received here from Rockford, this state, that Peter Brackbill, an aged and wealthy farmer of Blount county, was shot and killed by his son-in-law, Will Cox. The difficulty was brought about by a secret marriage, to which the old gentleman objected. His daughter had run off and married Bell without his knowledge.

The Father Discharged.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 24.—John Low, father of the boy who lived and died in the cesspool, will be discharged from employment in the mill. Low says that he does not live with his wife and that the suit was brought without his knowledge.

FORAKER IN NEW YORK.

HE SPEAKS TO A LARGE AUDIENCE IN MADISON SQUARE.

Ex-President Arthur and Many Other Distinguished Persons Present—Judge Foraker Says the Republican Party Wants the Whole Earth.

New York, Oct. 24.—The Republican ratification at the Madison Square garden was attended by fully 8,000 persons, many ladies being present. The garden had been handsomely decorated for the occasion with flags and banners. For fully an hour previous to the meeting being called to order there was a display of fireworks. The meeting throughout was an unusually enthusiastic one, the names of well-known Republicans being repeatedly cheered. Among the distinguished persons present were ex-President Arthur, Governor Hill, Senator Miller, ex-Governor Cornell, Jesse Seligman, Hamilton Fish, Levi P. Morton, Col. George Bliss, David Dows, David P. Appleton, Horace White, Jackson S. Schultz, Lloyd Aspinwall, Horace Porter, Chauncey M. Depew, Horace B. Pry, Dexter A. Hawkins, John F. Plummer, A. R. Whitney, Gen. Carr and Harry Bergh. Joseph H. Choate presided.

After a long list of vice presidents and secretaries had been read, resolutions favoring reform in the civil service and other measures of good government had been adopted, the chairman introduced Hon. John B. Foraker, who received with great cheering. Mr. Foraker said that on account of the magnitude of the meeting he did not know which way to turn, but he could feel at home with the audience, because he was a Republican and a Republican had a perfect right to feel at home on any occasion. He said: "The duty of every Republican was to come to the support on the 3d of November of the Republican candidates.

After speaking of the defeat of the Republican party last year he said the Democratic party had been hanging behind for the last twenty-four years, and now that they had come into power they were at each other's throats. When the Democratic party got into power the first thing they did was to count the money in the treasury and examine the books. They had done something found all the money there, and the books in perfect condition. Mr. Foraker said that he had not kept count of all Mr. Cleveland's appointments, but for the most part they were unexceptionable appointments, and he would say that they were nearly all bad. The speaker next referred to the recent election frauds in Chicago and Columbus, and said that every man should be allowed to vote as he pleases. Mr. Foraker concluded by saying that the Republican party had got to go back to this year and wanted the whole earth. They were not going to carry Ohio and New York, but Virginia also.

Young Louis Steinert Dies in the Woods.

Hackensack, Oct. 24.—A man was found dead in the woods north of Woodcliff, on the New York & New Jersey railroad, three miles below here. He was in a sitting posture against a tree, and was clothed with two pairs of trousers, two coats and two shirts. The body was puffed and discolored. Near the tree was found pieces of bread, and opposite the body lay a book that had evidently landed. Dr. Daggett, the coroner, was called that death resulted from that poison.

In one of the coat pockets was a letter written by Louis Steinert, No. 209 East Houston street, recommending the bearer. Louis Steinert, to the Sisters of Mercy of St. Francis hospital in Fifth street, New York. From Father Mendford, in Cortlandt, it was learned that Louis Steinert was the son of a physician at Koch in Germany. He left home about a year ago to avoid service in the Prussian army. He was about 21 years old and was a florist. He was without money, and it is thought that he died from exposure after he left his employer's house in New York.

Adjournment of the Presbyterian Synod.

St. Paul, Oct. 24.—It was decided to hold the next session of the Presbyterian synod of New York the committee on the condition of churches reported that there was absolutely no reason for great gain in the progress of the Presbyterian church of the Presbyterian causes. As compared with last year there are five more churches within the bounds of the synod, ten more ministers, forty-four more communicants and 11,695 members added to the churches, being 1,761 more than in 1884, and increasing the total membership to 9,711. A number of new enterprises had been undertaken, and several mission churches have been built. The committee on systematic benevolence reported that the total number of contributions to the different boards. The synod adjourned to meet next year in Elmira.

The Street Car Presidents.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—The street car presidents spent the day in informal discussions of the practical and economic experiences in the conduct of different systems of railways. The following officers for the ensuing year were unanimously chosen: President, Julius S. Walsh, of St. Louis; vice-president, William Whitty, of New York city; second vice-president, Charles R. Wood, of Philadelphia; third vice-president, Samuel Little, of Boston; secretary and treasurer, W. J. Richardson, of Brooklyn. Executive committee: C. A. Richards, Brooklyn; James Gowen Rice, Boston; E. Barney Gaire, Moline; Thomas W. Ansley, Philadelphia; and C. C. Woodworth, Rochester. The convention then finally adjourned.

The Philadelphia and Reading.

New York, Oct. 24.—President Keim, of the Philadelphia and Reading company, arrived in this city for the purpose of having a conference with Mr. W. H. Vanderbilt regarding the rehabilitation of the company.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Buffalo is building a crematory.

Snow fell in western New York.

Smallpox is grad ually spreading through New York city.

Bartholdi, the sculptor, has sailed for this country.

Asa Emerson, Kinsley's pioneer, celebrated his 102d birthday.

Mr. Labouchere, president of the New York Life insurance company, is dead.

Mr. Labouchere says he did not challenge the editor of The St. Stephen's Review.

The English papers unanimously deplore the death of the bishop of Manchester, who, in the language of one journal, "knew no sects."

The Cork Steam Packet company has dismissed eighty of its employes on account of loss of business resulting from the boycotting of the company by the cattle men.

Three thousand men employed in the slate quarries at Llanberriss, Wales, have been locked out because they committed a breach of the rules in holding a mass meeting during work hours.

A FATHER'S AGONY.

Maxwell, the Murderer of Preller, is at Last Identified.

St. Louis, Oct. 24.—The mystery of the identity of Maxwell, the murderer of C. Arthur Preller, is cleared at last. The sight his father, Samuel N. Brooks, of Hyde, England, called at the jail and was permitted to see the prisoner. As soon as the old man's eyes fell upon the face of the youngster, he was terribly affected, and cried out: "Hugh, Hugh, it is indeed you." As the young man saw his father his countenances his incarceration seemed to lose control of himself. "It is, father, it is," he cried, starting forward towards his aged parent. The meeting and succession which followed itself is stopped, and sat down on a chair, the father staggered and would have fallen but for the support of attendants. He soon regained upon his self and said: "Oh, Hugh, you had better be dead than here; your mother's health is gone, and the family ruined," and sobbing, fell into the arms of the guards. Maxwell sat in his chair looking annoyed, and, but for the first recognition of his father, exhibited no emotion whatever. At Bronze, in connection with other matters, said that he had no doubt whatever but that his son was insane. He said Hugh left home last January ostensibly to go to Dublin, since which time the family had heard nothing of him.

AMERICAN MECHANICS SUPERIOR.

Report of Naval Constructor Hichborn on the Dock Yards of Europe.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The report of Naval Constructor Philip Hichborn, U. S. N., who by order of Secretary Whitney, has visited the principal dock yards of Europe and collected a large amount of important data relative to the building and respecting naval equipment, has been received. The report deals with facts, from which the constructor thinks his professional brethren can draw conclusions on the comparative merits of the many different systems of equipment in vogue. It contains descriptions of the principal vessels now building in England, France, Germany and Russia, with numerous illustrations, and sensible chapters on the details, fittings and equipments of naval vessels and the "whipped" appliances and tools, "the management of work and employes" and the "systems of organization for successful work abroad." In the latter it is shown how sup rior is the condition of American mechanics to that of their trans-atlantic brethren.

TO ANNUL A PATENT.

Attorney General Garland Brings Suit Against a Paper Manufacturer.

Boston, Oct. 24.—In the United States circuit court here United States Attorney General Garland has brought suit against S. D. Warren, of Holyoke, a suit involving a question of great importance to all paper manufacturers in the country. The suit seeks to annul the patents issued to Mr. Warren, as alleged, by false representations for an improvement in a machine for rolling paper to produce a glossy surface on writing and printing paper. Mr. Garland, Warren has brought two suits against the Atlas Pulp company, of Springfield, and one against dealers throughout the country to all of whom writs have been served. It is reported that the process is not the invention of Warren, and that his patent should be annulled.

Arrival of Opera Singers.

New York, Oct. 24.—The City of Chester had a heavy list of passengers. Del Puente, Signore Arditi, Del Puente, Dr. Mme. Fohstrom, Mlle. Fohstrom and several members of the opera company, who sailed from Liverpool on the 17th inst. Arditi, the Academy of Music, Nov. 2. Additional members of the company are expected to arrive within the next few days.

End of the Glass Workers' Strike.

Boston, Oct. 24.—The great strike of glass workers in this city will probably be terminated after one week's exi tence. The men have asked to be restored to their work at their former pay, and this request has been granted. The Boston & Lowell railroad, it is said, to sustain the strikers on the ground that the eastern unions are in arrears.

St. Paul to Hold a Carnival.

St. Paul, Oct. 24.—It has been decided to build an ice palace and hold a carnival here during the winter. Cities are taking a great deal of interest in the matter and considerable money is subscribed. At this effort will be made to make the affair as grand as the Montreal carnival. The topography of the coun ry is highly favorable.

John A. Logan is Vermont.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 24.—Gen. John A. Logan, who is to deliver an address at the Barnum centennial celebration here, was received by the Grand Army veterans and crowds of people, who greeted him with cheers. An informal reception was given at the house of his host, Col. W. F. Fairbanks.

A Father's Terrible Crime.

Binghamton, N. Y., Oct. 24.—Word has been received in the city to the effect that Daniel Carney, of Nanticoke, Pa., murdered a Wayne county, Pa., shot four of his children, ranging in age from 3 to 11 years, and then shot himself. His wife and eldest daughter were absent at the time of the tragedy.

Frost in New York.

Montgomery, N. Y., Oct. 24.—The second frost of the season prevailed in this county. The farmers have been fortunate this fall in getting their crops out of danger from frost. At 7:30 o'clock the mercury stood at 33 degrees and ice is reported on the low lands.

Rise in Freight Tariffs.

Buffalo, Oct. 24.—At a meeting of railroad freight managers the west bound tariff was advanced 10 cents per 100 and eastbound to 35 cents per 100. This meets the advances on recently made by the pool commission on freight traffic from Chicago to

A WORK OF ART.

HOW A PARIS "COUTURIER" FASHIONS A BEAUTIFUL TOILET.

The Master in Meditative Pose—Speaking as if Inspired by the God of Taste—Work Performed by "Secondary" Artists.

[Theodore Child in Lippincott's.]

Epinglard, for so we will call him for convenience sake, rarely dines during the busy season; he is the martyr of his profession. He has a house exquisitely decorated and arranged, but he lives alone, his daily commerce with women having disinclined him to risk the lottery of marriage. Nevertheless, he is more effeminized; and his surroundings will assure you that he worships rambre nightcaps bordered with lace, and a lace jabot on his nightshirts. His life is entirely devoted to his art, and he conscientiously goes on Tuesdays to the Comedie Francaise, on Fridays to the opera, and on Saturdays to the Italiens or the circus; because these are the nights selected by rank and fashion, and therefore the excellent occasions for observing the work of his rivals. For the same reason E. Epinglard will be seen on fashionable days at the races, and at first performances at the fashionable theatres, but always alone.

Epinglard talks slowly, precisely, and in a sing-song and hypocritical voice, while his fingers laden with heavy rings, caress voluptuously some pieces of surah or silk. He is in serious consultation with one of the leaders of fashion, Mme. Chardon, Epinglard changing his tone, he calls out to a model who is passing: "Venez donc, mademoiselle, put on this skirt to show to madame." And, turning the model round, he shows the skirt in all its aspects, passing his fingers over the batiste and seeming to give it life and beauty by his more touch.

CREATING A MASTERPIECE.

Epinglard passes into a saloon where two ladies are waiting impatiently, particularly the younger one, who is under the tyrannical rule of the whim of a fashionable relative, to be introduced to the grand couturier. "Bonjour, M. Epinglard," begins the elder; "I have come to you to create a masterpiece. It will not be the first time, will it? My niece is going to her first ball next month, and I wish her to have a dress on which your signature will be visible." Epinglard falls into a meditative pose, his elbow in one hand, his chin in the other, and looks long at the young girl, scrutinizing not only the line and modeling of the body, but the expression of the face, the eyes, the shade and nature of the hair, reading her temperament with the facility of a psychologist, aided by the divination of a plastic artist who has had great experience with feminine humanity.

The examination lasts many minutes, and finally, as if under the inspiring influence of the god of taste, Epinglard in broken phrases, composed of ejaculations, bids the entirety of taille—corset, plated-sliding family—arrive and the decolletage (low ruche,—the skirt raised with drapery of white satin falling beside a peplum—in the shoulder the left shoulder) a bouquet of myosotis or violets—that is how I see madame quite dressed." And Epinglard salutes graciously the assistant, who has noted down the prophetic utterances of the master, conducts the subject to a room in the border of the house, articulated model of a feminine torso, with moveable breast, flattened rag arms hanging at the side, and a combination of straps and springs to adjust the taille or waist—a most attractive and grotesque object, all crumbled and shriveled up and covered with shiny, glazed calico. This is the studio of one of the most important of the secondary artists in dressmaking, the corsagers.

AT WORK IN THE STUDIO.

The chief of this department takes the subject in hand, and, with the aid of a piece of coarse canvas such as the tailors use to line coats, she takes a complete model of the body, cutting, and pinning, and smoothing, and shaping, until the model is perfect. This is the first step toward the execution of the master's plan. At the next session of trying-on, the subject passes simultaneously through the hands of several heads of departments—the corsagers, the pagers, who drape the skirt and arrange the train, and the second pagers, who mounts and constructs the skirt. The corsage is brought all sewn and wholesomed, but only basted below the arms and at the shoulder, and as soon as it is in place—"crac! crac!"—the corsagers, with angry fingers, break the thread, and then calmly and patiently rejoin the seams and pins them together so that the joinings may lie perfectly flat and even.

On the knees, turning patiently round and round, the pagers drape the skirt on a lining of silk, seeking to perfect the roundness, sparing no pains, and displaying in all she does the artistic amateur-prope. She devotes to each piece a master piece in the detail which the masculine designer has allotted to her care. These women who lend their light-fingered collaboration to the imagination of bearded dress-maker are really admirable in their sentiment of their work, in their artist's ambition which thinks not merely of the week's salary, but of the perfection of the master-piece. They seem to find intense personal satisfaction in producing a beautiful toilet, in fascioning a delicate lining which almost has the qualities of a work of art; and when the subject is naturally well formed—four fails as they say—and not artificially made up with what is called the taille de couturiere, their painstaking knows no bounds.

Where the Crowds Go.

[Chicago Herald.]

People wonder at the crowds which Barnum draws, forgetting that through all time the multitude has been king. George III suspended a council of his ministers to rush to an open window and stare at Lunardi's balloon, and Jenny Lind freely forgave the little boy for whom his fond father had bought a ticket for one of her concerts, and who went instead to see the fat boy in a side show. When Mr. Hay, tasked with the liveliest interest the illustrious artiste, "a very fat hog!" The hippopotamus, when he first came to London, was certainly the most popular specimen in the menagerie, and Sir Edwin Landseer hastened to the Zoological gardens to make for royalty a pen-and-ink sketch of the interesting stranger. Then came the reign of King Jumbo, just dead.

Vicksburg's Timid Newsboy.

The Vicksburg newsboy, it is said, moves along the street with a timid air, and when he whispers his request that you should invest in the morning paper, he steps off slowly as though he has plenty of time in which to cover his territory.

Water-Proof Boots and Shoes.

A writer in Hygiena Practique states that boots and shoes may be rendered waterproof by soaking them for some hours in thick soap water. The compound forms a fatty acid within the leather and makes it impervious to water.

The common thistle plant is found to contain on a average of 60,000 seeds, and the burdock 30,000.

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THIS AFTERNOON

Lord Lorne Hobbed.

LONDON, Oct. 24.—The Marquis of Lorne attempted to address a meeting of the electors at Brentford to-day in the interest of the Liberals, but he had hardly begun speaking when the crowd, whose sympathies were strongly with the Conservatives, began to assail him with rotten eggs and subject him to all sorts of indignities. Some of the more daring of the crowd clambered on the platform and hooted the Marquis in a lively manner and ended by smashing his hat. The demonstration was so threatening that the Marquis sought safety in flight. So precipitate was his departure that, notwithstanding the fact that a heavy rain storm prevailed at the time, he did not wait for his carriage, but ran all the way to the railway station, a howling mob pursuing him the mean while and pelting him with all sorts of missiles. Arriving at the station, he opportunely caught a train for London, or he might have received more serious injury. His political opponents next turned their attention to his supporters, many of whom were severely handled. They then took possession of the platform and passed resolutions denunciatory of the Liberals, and condemned in strong terms the policy of that party. Brentford is in the heart of a strong Conservative district.

Graves of Earth.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Nine miles from Walla Walla, is situated a colony of Daviate Mormons. They call their organization the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. They believe that spirits return and take upon themselves new bodies, and that the spirits of Jesus Christ, John the Revelator, John the Baptist, St. Peter, and about half the other apostles, King David, Moses the Lawgiver, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob have returned, been born over again, and that they now have those sacred children in that colony, and are only waiting for them to grow up, when they shall conquer the whole world.

They have a sacred corral in which these children play, which none can enter without taking off their shoes. Davis has a daughter about 9 years old, who, it is claimed, is the great eternal mother of spirits, and is to be mated, by her father, to her other in flesh. Davis claims to have the power over life and death; that he and all who believe faithfully in his doctrines may live as long as they please. Members of the colony cut their hair, but their hair, and seldom comb it. They hold their property in common, but Davis holds the deed, titles, etc. They do not believe in marriage, but are to be mated by Davis to suit himself. Davis is a Welshman and the rest of the colony are English, Irish, Scottish, Scandinavians and a few back-woods-men. When all gathered together for services they remind one of Mark Twain's unprejudiced jury.

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[Theodore Child in Lippincott's.]

Epingliard, for so we will call him for convenience sake, rarely dines during the busy season; he is the martyr of his profession. His is a house exquisitely decorated and arranged, but he lives alone, his daily nomadic with women having distinction him to risk the lottery of marriage. Nevertheless, he is not an effeminate; and his employees will assure you that he wears cambric handkerchiefs bordered with lace, and a nice jabot on his nightshirts. His life is entirely devoted to his art, which he consecutively gives on Tuesdays to the demoiselles-Français, on Fridays to the opera, and on Saturdays to the Italiens or the circus. Besides these days he receives all sorts of rank and fashion, and therefore excellent occasions for observing the work of his rivals. For the same reason Epingliard will be seen as fashionable days at the races, and at first performances at the fashionable theatres, but always alone.

Epingliard talk slowly, precisely, and in a sing-song and hypocritical voice, while his fingers fasten with heavy rings, caress voluptuously some piece of velvet or silk. He is in serious consultation with one of the leader of fashion, the Baronne de P. Suddenly changing his tone, he calls out to a model who is passing: "Come here, mademoiselle, put on this shirt to show to madame." And, turning the model round, he shows the shirt in all its aspects, passing his fingers over the bustes and seaming to give folds and beauty by his mere touch.

CREATING A MASTERPIECE.

Epingliard passes into a saloon where two ladies are waiting, impatiently, particularly the younger of the two, who has come, under the wing of a fashionable relative, to be introduced to the grand couturier. Baptiste, M. Epingliard's valet, begins the ceremony by asking the young girl, scrutinizing not only the line and modeling of the body, but the expression of the face, the eyes, the minute and natural tint of the hair, reading her temperament with the lucidity of pursuedograph, aided by the divination of a plastic artist who has had great experience with feminine humanity.

The examination lasts many minutes, and finally, as if under the inspiring influence of the god of taste, Epingliard, in broken phrases, composes the dress: "Toilette entirely of tulle—corsage plaited flat on the—or and the decolletage four ruches—the skirt covered with dresses of white satin falling behind like a peplum—on the shoulder the left bordered with a bouquet of myosotis or violets—that is how I see and imagine it," said Epingliard saliates gravely, while an assistant, who has noted down the prophetic utterances of the master, confides the subject to a groom in the water of which is an articulated model of a feminine torso, with moveable breasts, flattened rag arms hanging at the side, and a countenance of strange but strong beauty, just the tints or waxen most sinister and grotesque object, all crumbled and shrivelled up and covered with shiny, glazed calico. This is the studio of one of the most important of the secondary artists in dressmaking, the corsagers.

AT WORK IN THE STUDIO.

The chief of this department takes the subject in hand, and, with the aid of a piece of canvas, such as the tailors use before cloth, he takes a complete model of the body, cutting and fitting and smoothing with her hand until the model is perfect. This is the first step toward the execution of the master's plan. At the next seance of trying on, the subject passes simultaneously through the hands of several heads of departments—the corsagers, the pagers, who drape the skirt and arranges the train, and the second pagers, who mounts and constructs the skirt. The corsage is brought all sewn and whaleboned, but only basted below the arms and at the shoulder, and as soon as it is in place—"crac! crac!"—the corsagers, with angry fingers, break the thread, and then calmly and judiciously replace the seams and pins them together so that the joinings may be perfectly flat and even.

On her knees, turning patiently round and round, the pagers drape the skirt on a lining of silk, seeking to perfect the round-house, sparing no pains, and dipping in all the secrets of the master-drapers, the desire to achieve a master-piece in the detail which the masculine designer has allotted to her care. These women who lend their light-fingered collaboration to the imagination of the bearded dress-maker are really admirable in their sentiment of their work, in their artist's ambition which thinks not merely of the week's salary, but of the perfection of the master-piece. They seem to find intense personal satisfaction in pending a beautiful toilet, in fashioning a delicate thing which almost has the quality of a work of art; and when the subject is naturally well formed—four faits au chef—and not artificially made up with what is called the taille de couturiere, their penetrating knowledge bounds.

Where the Crowds Go.

[Chicago Herald.]

People wonder at the crowds which Barnum draws, forgetting that through all time the showman has been king. George III suspended a council of his ministers to rush to an open window and stare at Lord Mayor Beckford, and Henry Lind frankly forgave the little boy for whom his fond father had bought a ticket for one of her concerts, and who went instead to see the fat boy in a side show. "Wal, I'll," asked with the liveliest interest the illustrious artiste, "a very fat boy?" The hippopotamus, when he first came to London, was certainly the most popular personage in the metropolis, and Sir Edwin Landseer hastened to the Zoological gardens to make for royalty a first-rate likeness of the huge stranger. Then came the reign of King Jumbo, just dead.

Vicksburg's Timid Newsboy.

The Vicksburg newsboy, it is said, moves along the street with a timid air, and slips at whispers his request that you should invest in the morning paper. He steps off slowly as though he has plenty of time in which to cover his territory.

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A writer in Hygiene Practique states that boots and shoes may be rendered waterproof by soaking them for some hours in thick soap water. The compound forms a fatty acid within the leather and makes it impervious to water.

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Heaven on earth.

[Detroit Free Press.]

Nine miles from Walla Walla, is situated a colony of Shakers or Shakeresses. They call their organization the Kingdom of Heaven on Earth. They believe that spirits return and take upon themselves new bodies, and that the spirits of Jesus Christ, John the Revelator, John the Baptist, St. Peter, and about half the other apostles, King David, Moses the Lawgiver, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob have returned, been born over again, and that they now have those sacred children in that colony, and are only waiting for them to grow up, when they shall conquer the whole world.

They have a sacred corral in which these children play, which none can enter without taking off their shoes. Dave has a daughter about 9 years old, who, it is claimed, is the great eternal mother of spirits, and is to be mated, by her father, to her brother in flesh. Davis claims to have the power over life and death; that he and all who believe faithfully in his doctrine shall live as long as they please. Members of this colony do not shave or cut their hair, and seldom comb it. They hold their property in common, but Davis holds the deed; titles, etc. They do not believe in marriage, but are to be mated by Davis to suit himself. Davis is a Welshman and the rest of the colony are English, Irish, Scotch, Canadians and a few Germans who do Americanos. When gathered together for services they remind one of Mark Twain's unprejudiced jury.

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LETTER FROM LONDON.

WHAT THE FUSS IS ALL ABOUT WITH ROUMELIA AND TURKEY.

Portraits of the Sovereigns Interested in the Question—Turkey Ought to Pack Up and Get Out of Europe.

[Special Correspondence.]

LONDON, Oct. 7.—What the map of southeastern Europe is to-day can be made out with some painstaking attention. What it will be a year from now he would be a reckless man indeed who should undertake to predict. There is a cartoon by called Prince Rupert's tears. It is a pretty-looking bit of glass blown into shape with such tension upon it that a touch at any part will shiver it into atoms. That expresses the present status of the part of Europe known as the Balkan peninsula. A good many worthy people about this time will glance at the dispatches headed the "Uprising in Roumelia," and say to themselves: "What in the name of fury is it all about?" A few words here will probably make it clear to them—that is, as clear as it is to anybody.

At the close of the last war between Russia and Turkey the great powers of Europe met at Berlin, and settled the question between these two ancient enemies for the time.

THE BALKAN PENINSULA AS IT IS NOW.

They parceled out the peninsula this way and that. Servia, Roumania and Bulgaria, all ancient dominions of the Turk, were erected into principalities to themselves. Bulgaria was tributary to the Turk. Between Bulgaria and Constantinople the little province of Eastern Roumelia was established. It was meant for a safeguard between Turkey and Russia, a sort of neutral ground, as it were. Eastern Roumelia at the same time was a semi-independent province. The sultan appointed the governor, though the little state was supposed to govern itself. The subjects in Turkey consisted chiefly in its paying taxes to the porte, tolerably stiff taxes, too. Philippopolis is the capital.

That was in 1878. All went smoothly so far as outside knowledge went, till suddenly on the 18th of the September, with out a word of warning, the inhabitants of Philippopolis rose and proclaimed that they no longer belonged to Turkey, but to Bulgaria. They sent off the Turkish governor and officers and garrison and then they put their own men in the places of these, and a provisional government was formed, and at the Roumanian soldiery swore allegiance to Prince Alexander, of Bulgaria, on the spot.

That was all there was of it. A revolution that may shake the thrones of Europe before it is done with was accomplished without a drop of blood shed.

Prince Alexander of Bulgaria accepted the plucky little state thus made a present to him in a manner on read and quiet as to hint that he knew all about it beforehand. He appointed at once M. Stransky, governor of the province, and himself proceeded to Philippopolis at his leisure.

PRINCE ALEXANDER I OF BULGARIA.

The prince is a fine, manly looking fellow, son of Prince Alexander of Battenberg. He is brother of the Prince Henry of Battenberg, who recently married the queen's daughter, Beatrice. The little Battenbergs may yet make a great figure in Europe. The sympathies of Bulgaria are emphatically Russian. The prince himself may lose favor by fighting on the Russian side in the last Turco-Russian war. He was at the famous song and dance and crossed the Balkans with Gen. Gourko. He was elected by the Bulgarians themselves in 1879, hereditary prince of the state. Consequently as the czar is now more pro-Russian, his son will succeed to his title. But nobody can tell. He is yet a young man, having been born in 1857.

The last serving of Bulgaria is 32,000. The province was captured by the Turks as long ago as the year 1393. The people are Slavic in blood and Christian of the Greek church in religion. In the six centuries during which they have been subject to Turkey their history has been a record of oppression at the hands of their Mohammedan ruler. The people of Eastern Roumelia were taxed to death and oppressed frightfully in the most cruel way. Of course all. Now, an endless chain of war and diplomacy hang on this question of whom Eastern Roumelia is permitted to belong to. The boundary lines of Greece, Roumania, Servia and several other states were sharply defined by the Berlin treaty. If Bulgaria is permitted to pocket the little province Servia is an ambitious neighbor that will insist on having another slice of something too. So will Greece, so will Roumania and the rest.

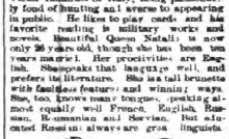
As a matter of fact, the army of Servia is already in fighting trim. Servia's head is against both Bulgaria and Turkey. It is almost safe to predict that by the time this reaches you there will be fighting along the borders of Servia and Bulgaria. It will be a fierce and mortal fight.

Bulgaria is only a principality. Servia and Roumania are already kingdoms. Milan

KING AND QUEEN OF SERVIA.

I. King of Servia, was born in 1854. In 1815 Milos Obrenovich, a peasant, headed an insurrection of Servians against the Turk, and was acknowledged by the Sultan Prince of Servia. Milan is the descendant of this brave peasant, and the fourth of the dynasty. He became prince by the assassination of his uncle in 1868. There is considerable more excitement than quiet satisfaction in being ruler of one of these bloody little states in the Balkan peninsula. Any prince never knows what day his head may not come off. Milan was crowned prince at Belgrade in 1872. The map in the beginning of this letter shows the distribution of territory for the Balkan peninsula by the treaty of Berlin. By that treaty Servia became independent of Turkey in 1878. Then Milan became king, and was solemnly proclaimed such. Belgrade is the capital. Milan's queen is Natalie, a daughter of Col. Kenitch, of the Russian imperial guard. So that Servia too is closely in sympathy with Russia. At once the news of the Roumelian revolution reached Servia the army of that little kingdom moved toward the southern frontier. It is 60,000 strong. The pretense was that the boundary of Servia must be protected in case the ally Bulgaria. Turkish provinces of Macedonia and Albania rose in revolt. King Milan said in such a case he would be forced to act with the insurgents or be deposed. Certain it is that all Servia is will for war in some shape.

Being himself of peasant blood, not many removes, King Milan is very popular among his subjects. You will observe that the kings and princes of these half barbarous little states are well made and handsome fellows, looking to be men of power and presence. They are young, too, in the flower of their age, and cultivated and ambitious to a man. Nobody knows what yet may happen, King Milan is strongly built and swarthy. He is a fine linguist, of a free-handed, frank nature. In some respects he resembles the late Victor Emanuel of Italy, being passionately fond of hunting and averse to appearing in public. He likes to play cards and has favorite yearling in military works and novels. Beautiful Queen Natalie is now only 26 years old, though she has been ten years married. Her principal cares are English. She speaks that language well, and prefers its literature. She is a tall brunette with faultless features and winning ways. She has grown many longer, pretty garment easily well French, English, Russian, Roumanian and Servian. But although Russian always are gross linguists.



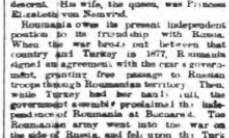
KING AND QUEEN OF ROUMANIA.

The estimated population of Roumania is somewhat less than 5,500,000, though the total number of Roumanians is about 8,000,000. They are scattered through the neighboring states in large numbers. Bucharest is the capital, a shabbily built town of 250,000, in time of war. Roumania can muster an army of 150,000.

In 1861 the two provinces of Wallachia and Moldavia were united. The new state was given the name of Roumania. The present king, a portrait of whom appears in the illustration is King Karl or Carol I. He was born in 1839, elected prince in 1866, and crowned king in 1881. He is of German descent. His wife, the queen, was Princess Elizabeth von Nomvied.

Roumania owes its present independent position to its friend and ally Russia. When the war broke out between that country and Turkey in 1877, Roumania signed an agreement with the czar's government, granting free passage to Russian troops through Roumanian territory. Then, while Turkey had her hands full, the government secretly proclaimed the independence of Roumania at Bucharest. The Roumanian army went into the war on the side of Russia, and fought the Turks tooth and nail. They distinguished themselves before Plevna. When in 1878 the Berlin congress met to straighten things out, it agreed to recognize the independence of Roumania. So that the kingdom of Roumania too is a creation of the treaty of Berlin.

The Roumanians speak a language which is a direct descendant from the ancient Latin, mingled with many Slavonic words in blood the inhabitants are as mixed as mince pie. There are 200,000 gypsies among them, and 400,000 Jews. By the treaty of Berlin it was settled that no man's religious belief should affect his civil rights.



KING AND QUEEN OF GREECE.

Greece, too, is preparing to reach her paw into the beehive and draw out such chunks of honey as she can get. Greece did not get what she considered her just dues at the treaty of Berlin but she did not make much fuss about it at the time, and for, because she could not help herself. She accepted cowardly, and bided her time. I look now as though possibly she might get her inning. Like the other states mentioned, the moment the Roumelian rebellion took place Greece began to prepare for war. Is Macedonia to be part of Greek Roumania, Servia and several other states were sharply defined by the Berlin treaty. If Bulgaria is permitted to pocket the little province Servia is an ambitious neighbor that will insist on having another slice of something too. So will Greece, so will Roumania and the rest.

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The ex-queen of Greece is Bismarck extension. We may be sure she will lose no shadow of a chance to impress her ideas on the power.

Finally, the one other party closely interested in the Roumelian question is the ruler of the sublime porte.

SULTAN ABDUL—HAMID II.

It is not healthy to be sultan of Turkey. Consequently they never live to be very old. An accident is apt to shorten their lives. Abdul Hamid II was born in 1842. His brother Murad V was sultan before him, but in 1876 the council of ministers declared Murad to be suffering from idiocy, so they deposed him and put Abdul Hamid in his place. We cannot give a picture of the sultana or empress, from the fact that these are "no manner of her," as Artemus Ward would say. Otherwise we would be glad to do so. Quite as an aside in this question, is it really worth while to perpetuate in civilized Europe such a barbarism and anachronism as Turkey, with its savage cruelties of government and the morals and manners of King Solomon's time? To the unprejudicial eye it really seems a small business for Christian England and Germany to be bolstering up harems and polygamy, and cumsacks and bastinadoing and other abominations.

The porte appeals to the powers to see that the provisions of the Berlin treaty, giving it the sovereignty over Eastern Roumelia, are carried out.

But the porte has lived long enough. Better let it go. It is a blot on Christian Europe, anyhow. JOHN STRONG.

Merry Maidens and Their Club—A Fly in the Ointment—A Protest.

[Croffut in Pioneer Press.]

There is great excitement at White Plains and New Rochelle, just above New York. The merry maidens of that locality are driving their single blessedness for all it is worth, and have been for more than it is worth. Last year they organized clubs, under the defiant and soul-stirring name of "We-can-go-it-alone club," whose members hunt in pairs, so to speak. They issued a declaration of independence of the "male men," as Mrs. Stanton used to call the clothes-wearing bifurcated animal. Since that they go on picnic and steamboat excursions in couples and trios and quintets and dozens, and ignore the beaux, and pay their own bills, and ask no bills of any man. They regard young men exactly as they do members of their own sex, and if Billy asks Milly to "go and get some ice-cream," she boldly answers

"Yes, sir; with all my heart; but my oath requires me to pay for my own dish, remember."

The question being up in the W. C. G. L. A. lodge how the rebels ought to treat young men, one of the emancipated damsels spoke up and said: "We are not to treat them at all; and they are not to treat us, either." In summer and fall they agglomerate and go to agricultural fairs and to Coney Island without any beaux; in winter they similarly invade the theaters of the metropolis in furbelowed flocks. The maidens never bought their own tickets. Few of them married. There was fun in getting up shore parties, and every girl paying her own livery bill and buying her own lunch.

But alas! there was a fly in the ointment. There arose murmurs of discontent—not from the girls, not from the beaux, but from their papas; and those paternal murmurs have now swelled into a diapason of wrath so fierce, deep, concentrated growl. The formal protest of the fathers was presented at the last lodge meeting. "Hang it! high-minded and independent citizenesses," it said in substance, "it is our money you are spending! We are paying your cheating, conquest and livery bills. You tire us. We would like a rest, if you please! Either go to work, like a man, or fall in with the heaven-ordained order of things, like a woman. We decline longer to be broiled on the gridiole of your caprice—to be immolated by the altar of your self-styled independence." The remon-trance was voted to be "quite uncalled for," but was referred to the committee of ways and means. So the sublime matter stands in a parish.

Color in Gardening.

[Cor. London Standard.]

All single bright hues are beautiful in themselves, as all sweet sounds are beautiful in themselves. It is only when we begin to combine colors that we go wrong. There is but one piece of color decoration we know to have been designed by a higher intelligence than man's and that had a ground of ivory white embroidered with scarlet, blue, crimson (purple) and gold. All eastern decorations are models of the use of bright color; but there is nothing in them at all like our bedding di plays.

What ruins the color in our bedding is the ground of grass-green turf. Grass green is a color which is wholly inadmissible in any decorative scheme, except in small quantities on light or tinted white ground—e. g. grass work for gold and black, or for just the colors of our spring flowers, pale lavender, white, very pale rose, yellow, and similar pale tints, all blue and purple shades, russet, grays, maroons, orange brown—anything and everything. The only place for these in a garden is against the dark neutral brownish and bottle-green of trees and shrubs and against the violet shadows under them.

If we wish for a tasteful garden, and yet we be for a predominance of scarlet, pink or crimson flowers, we must take the beds off the lawn; there is no other way. With regard to trimmers, all that is more blindness to the beauty of natural form. Color is a natural appetite, but a perception of form is a very much higher thing. The charm of a garden should be in the beauty of its form as well as its color, and every prominent outline in every view in a garden should consist as widely as possible of the outline of tree, shrub and plant. There should be no conspicuous artificial outlines; these are always ugly.

An Englishman's Opinion.

[George Augustus Sala.]

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
8 a. m.	35	8 a. m.	31
2 p. m.	63	2 p. m.	45
10 p. m.	60	10 p. m.	47
5 p. m.	64	5 p. m.	50

Miniature Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise..... 6. 24 a. m.	Sunrise..... 6. 24 a. m.
Sun Sets..... 5. 5 p. m.	Sun Sets..... 5. 5 p. m.
Moon Rises 7. 29 p. m.	Moon Rises..... p. m.

Chronological Events.

Dr Phillip Doddridge died 1751.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be partly cloudy and slightly warmer, followed by increasing cloudiness and rain.

JOTTINGS.

—Edsall is having a four days' special sale of dry and fancy goods commencing to-day.

—There was a large audience present at the rink Saturday afternoon and evening to see the advertised attraction.

—Rev. Robert Lowry, D. D., will give his impressions of the New Orleans Exposition and Mexico in the Park Avenue Church this evening.

—The new Sergeant-at-arms of the Union County Courts at Elizabeth is Bernard M. Rogers, appointed in place of James Casey, suspended.

—The fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church will commence to Democratic Hall on Wednesday evening and continue throughout the week.

—The seventh anniversary of the Relief Association will take place in Trinity Reformed Church, to-morrow evening at 7.45 o'clock. The exercises will consist of the reading of reports, music, and an address by Rev. Dr. Vincent.

—A shooting match for $30 took place Saturday afternoon on the Middlesex County Gun Club grounds at Evans between H. S. Clifford and Wyckoff, 25 birds each, 25 pigeons each. Cliff'd broke 19 and Wyckoff 18, out of the 20.

—The attendance was large at Reform Hall last evening. Painted addresses were made by Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Dr. Utter, Captain Ostrom, William B. Maxson and John H. Dunn. Rev. Dr. Lewis was elected as president. The singing was congregational. There were several signers to the pledge.

—The advertisement of Theodore Gray appears in our columns to-day. In the season and building line, he is prepared to furnish all the materials necessary and execute the work in the first order. His hitherto good name for reliability is a sufficient guarantee that he will carry out all that he asserts in his advertisement. Read it.

—The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church will have a New England Supper and sale of fancy articles on the lecture room and parlors of the church on the evenings of Thursday and Friday, November 5 and 6. A selected chorus in old folks' costumes will render music of the olden time, and the kitchen, spinning wheel, and other Yankee notions will be there in all their pristine glory.

Fourth Ward Democratic Primary.

The Democrats of the Fourth Ward met in Democratic Hall at eight o'clock Saturday evening to elect delegates to the Assembly Convention to be held at Westfield to-morrow.

Elmer Moffatt called the meeting to order and was afterward chosen chairman and Thomas Keller secretary. After the reading of the call the following delegates were elected: Messrs. Andrew Love, Jr., Nathan Harper, V. L. Frame, and Patrick Maldoon. The meeting then adjourned.

The meeting was again called to order, the same chairman presided, and the same gentleman served in the capacity of secretary. The following delegates were then chosen to represent the Fourth Ward at the Convention to be held at Elizabeth on Friday next: Messrs. Elmore Moffatt, Hugh O'Donnell, Michael Field and Nathan Harper. Thomas Keller was elected a member of the Executive Committee. The meeting then adjourned.

What Henry Ward Beecher says.

In speaking of Mr. J. S. Burdette, the popular humorist of New York city, who together with the celebrated Madrigal Quartette will present a delightful program at Music Hall next Thursday evening, Henry Ward Beecher says:

I had very great pleasure in listening to a reading of Mr. Burdette's on Burdette-Jones and Burlington Hawkeye, tho' he too, is a real good fellow) delivered before the Bethel Brigade, at Pittsburgh. Mr. Burdette's style was very excellent and such as may be addressed to Sunday Schools and other assemblages of young people with great propriety. It gave universal satisfaction. It was simple, pathetic, and humorous by turns, avoiding all approach to coarseness, and in short constituting an entertainment which has left a most favorable impression upon all our people.

Best seats now on sale at usual places for fifty cents each.

An Alarm of Fire and an Accident.

At 7.15 o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sounded from the tower in this city. Engines No. 1 and No. 3 with their hose carriages responded to the alarm, but after running as far as Plainfield avenue the department turned back, discovering that the fire was out in the city. Upon investigation it proved to be a large barn in Dunellen, belonging to Ransom, a dye manufacturer, other of whose property was burned there a short time ago.

While driving Engine No. 1 up Second street last evening in response to the alarm, George Rickert, the driver, was thrown from his seat at Central avenue by the engine striking a wash rope. He held fast to the reins and was dragged to New Street. The team being at liberty ran down New to Front street and down Front as far as No. 75 house, where they were stopped. A stretcher was procured and Mr. Rickert was removed to his home on Second street, and Doctors Tomlinson and Enticott summoned. Upon examination they found that a bone in the right leg was broken and that he had received numerous other injuries about the head and body. The broken limb was set and the other wounds were dressed and Mr. Rickert made as comfortable as possible for the night. Five spokes in the left hind wheel of the engine were broken, but in other respects the machine was not damaged. In driving out of the engine house last evening Mr. Rickert had neglected to strap himself in the seat, and to this cause is attributed the accident.

Mr. Rickert rests easier to-day. The report that the collar bone is broken is without foundation.

Installed as Pastor.

The Rev. Dr. J. C. Bliss, formerly pastor of the Crescent Avenue Church here, was installed last evening as pastor of the Washington Heights Presbyterian Church, New York. The building was crowded in every part. The Rev. Dr. Charles A. Stoddard, who until a few months ago was pastor of the church, presided in the place of the Rev. E. N. White, the Moderator of the Presbytery, who was unavoidably absent. The sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. John Hall of the First Presbyterian Church. The pastors, he said, should preach Christ crucified. The tenets of no philosophical sect could reach the heart, but the doctrines of Christ crucified could and did reach the heart. The Rev. Dr. S. M. Hamilton of the Fourteenth Street Presbyterian Church, delivered the charge to the pastor. The charge to the people was delivered by their former pastor, Dr. Stoddard. He told his hearers that during his pastorate of over 30 years everything had gone smoothly. They were a well drilled congregation and needed but little instruction in their duties to their pastor. Among the clergymen who took part in the services was the Rev. George B. Payson, of Inwood. The new pastor pronounced the benediction.

The Greenback Convention.

The National Greenback party held their convention at the residence of Edward C. Morse on East Front street, this city, at eight o'clock on Saturday evening. After transacting some routine business William Johnson of Scotch Plains was nominated as the candidate for the Assembly. After some further business the meeting adjourned.

PERSONAL.

Thomas Parker of Somerville spent yesterday with friends in this city.

Alexander Anderson, the Republican candidate for County Clerk in Somerset County was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Patt Drake, formerly of Washington Valley, but now of Topeka, Illinois, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Abel Stewart of North Plainfield.

Rev. John H. Vincent, D.D. of this city, preached last evening in the old John Street Methodist Church, New York, at the anniversary exercises.

The funeral of Mrs. Catharine Shannon, the aged lady who died at her residence on West Third street Friday night, took place from St. Mary's Church yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. Mrs. Shannon was 78 years old.

Mrs. Freeman Shotwell who for the past fifteen years has resided in this city, to which she came from her native place, Green Brook, Somerset County, died yesterday afternoon at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. Hazelton. She had two children, one being Mrs. Harriott Garretson, wife of J. Smith Garretson, and the other, William H. Shotwell, both in business here. She had also a large circle of acquaintances and friends who will grieve her loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Irving of Second street, the parents of Mrs. A. E. Bushnell, were married fifty years ago Saturday, the event having occurred at New Brunswick, Oct. 24, 1835. During their fifty years of married life they have had seven children, of whom five were boys. Mrs. Bushnell, the youngest of the two sisters is the only survivor of the children, and on Saturday she and her husband concluded to surprise the old couple, who were invited to the Bushnell residence on West Front street, together with a large number of old friends. When the old servitor arrived he was taken to the old folk that the company had assembled to celebrate the golden anniversary of their wedding. The wedding cake was made by Mrs. Bushnell, with the assistance of a lady friend who was into the secret. Among the guests was Mrs. Corra Barlow, who fifty years ago, was the bridesmaid, at Mrs. Irving, then Miss Cooper. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents, and were very happy over the event as were all who participated. Mr. Irving first came to Plainfield in 1827. He put up the first house ever erected on Front street, which stood over 50 years. That was in 1835. At the time of the marriage Mrs. Irving resided near Rahway, but she was married at her aunt's in New Brunswick. Mr. Irving will be seventy-seven years of age next February, and Mrs. Irving seventy-two next May. They have never been out of each other's society for more than one month during the half century of their wedded life.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

The Plot Thickens.

[Mr. Whiting to Mr. Bird.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—Hoping that only good will result from the "Dakota discussion" and desiring that only facts shall be allowed to stand I beg your indulgence and space. In reply to the Citizen who seems to think it out of order to question the moral standing of the Western people, while our own town boys break the Sabbath and disgrace themselves by playing cards in a grave yard, I will simply say that the fact speaks volumes for the moral city. If the boys of the West could find no better place in which to play cards than a city grave yard I would have no occasion to attack the morals of that locality. But, unfortunately, there is little Sabbath observance in the West. There it is generally regarded as a day of games and sports rather than of Christian observance of the command of God.

Of course, I will not dispute any statement which Mr. Bird makes, but will say that it is generally acknowledged that one ton of Pennsylvania is worth two tons of the Iowa, Colorado or Wyoming coal.

The Westerner equal of Eastern sons or "tender footers," until they know the turns and ways of the country, but I think "raw corn" a better name for what is known as "sod corn," for it seldom or never gets ripe.

I have no unkind feeling toward the people of Dakota or the West, but am tired of the glowing pictures so continually being painted of that country. We rarely or never hear of a man there who is not on a royal road to prosperity, yet the land office reports point to thousands of abandoned homesteads, pre-emption and tree-claims. The great agricultural interests in the West does not consist in making money by farming, but in getting farming lands by homestead and otherwise, and waiting for Eastern immigration to increase their value. The West is a great and valuable country for the proper sort of people of which it is largely composed. I hope no word of mine will ever tend to break up a happy Eastern home for the "great advantages" of the West.

By the term mud houses, I meant simply "dug-outs," or sod houses, the homes of about half the people west of the Missouri River and east of the Rocky Mountains. Did Mr. Bird ever see a sod house or dug-out?

Straining at a Gnat.

(From Isaac Brokaw.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS.—Will you favor me with the use of a small space in your valuable paper, as I wish to be correctly understood by the citizens of the Borough of North Plainfield. There has been considerable criticism of my course since the issue of last week's Constitutionalist, on account of my going security for Mr. Coon, who was charged with selling liquor without a license. Now the truth is Mr. Coon keeps a small grocery store, on Grove street, near the Green Brook road, and sold cider by the quart, and not liquor. If he were guilty of any great wrong, every grocery store in the Borough, and the Kingdom of H. N. Spencer and Benjamin S. Braider, are equally guilty, and I want his security with the full understanding that he will not sell or give any more away as was announced by this paper last Friday.

Union County Sunday School Association Meeting.

Thursday the sixth annual convention of the Union County Sunday School Association will meet in the Methodist Episcopal church here, the program of which was published in our edition of Saturday last. A collation will be served in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. All pastors, superintendents, Sunday School teachers and workers present will be enrolled as delegates, and will be entitled to vote upon all questions and take part in the discussions. The following is a list of the officers:

President, S. C. Posey, Plainfield; Vice Presidents, J. H. Durand, Rahway; I. Faulks, jr., Elizabeth; Cor. Secretary and Treasurer, Asa. S. Crane, Elizabeth; Rec. Secretary, J. J. Crane, Elizabeth; Executive Committee, Rev. J. L. Burrowes, D. D., Plainfield; Rev. W. Woodward, Elizabeth; Rev. Henry Neill, Westfield; W. E. Weis, Rahway; Rev. A. H. Lewis, D. D., Plainfield; member State Executive Com., R. W. Woodward, Elizabeth; Township Secretaries, Clark, R. C. Potter; Cranford, J. T. Wilcox; Elizabeth, W. B. Tim-on, E. D. Shiff; Fanwood, Richard Sewell; Linden, D. C. Crane; New Providence, Amos Potter; Plainfield, S. F. Kimball; Rahway, S. M. Oliver; Springfield, Dr. J. D. Polhemus; Summit, A. F. Fohrman; Union, J. F. Simons; Westfield, F. A. Kinch, jr., M. D.

Patents to Jerseymen.

For the week ending October 24, twenty-one patents were issued to residents of New Jersey, as follows:

Roller skate wheel, J. R. France, Newark.

Machine for making paving or building blocks (two patents), J. Ward, Camden.

Apparatus for preserving and pressing beer, F. Widmer, Newark.

Bookcase stand, G. H. Bowerman, Newark.

System of electric lighting (four patents), T. A. Edison, Menlo Park.

Lamp socket, Wm. Elizabeth.

Meat mincing machine, F. Billingham, Trenton.

Button, W. Durand, Newark.

Photographic camera, M. Flamming, Newark.

Step-jack and step-ladder combined, F. N. McVean, Long Branch.

Pump, C. M. Dewey, Jersey City.

Apparatus for generating gas, W. H. Brown, Jersey City.

Cellulote or nitrocellulose article, J. B. Pyne, Newark.

Brooder, G. W. Feeney, Hammonton.

Machine for covering cards with silk threads, J. Patterson, Paterson.

Methods of forming packages of paper bags, W. M. Hunt, Geo Gardner.

Adjustable rule, compasses and ruler, T. W. Wood, Asbury Park.

The Jersey City Board of Education has decided to do away with the morning recess in the schools and extend the hour of noon to having it begin at a quarter to twelve.

City Court.

A woman, whose name we withhold at the request of her son, was arrested Saturday night by Officer Lynch for being drunk and disorderly. She was arraigned before City Judge Ulrich this morning who gave her the choice between paying a fine of $10 or spending 60 days in the county jail.

John Pfeiffer of Westfield was arrested in this city Saturday night for being drunk and disorderly. He was arraigned by the City Judge Ulrich this morning and given the choice of paying a fine of $5 or spending the next thirty days in the county jail.

WESTFIELD ITEMS.

Justice Witthe is going to turn farmer. He has just purchased one of Mr. A. A. Drake's celebrated Jersey cows.

Charles Burtis has been improving his billiard and pool rooms, refitting new shades put up, and making things look bright and pleasant.

Rumor says that Bavard and Marsh now own the controlling interest in the paragraph, and that there's lots of fun ahead for some of the boys.

The report that our notorious John Pfeiffer was arrested and locked up Plainfield made glad the heart of many of his friends, most of them wishing him a safe home for the winter.

The ladies of the Public Library had to postpone their fair, not being able to obtain a suitable hall to hold it in. It is hoped that now the old Lyceum Hall can be obtained from the Royal Arcanum.

Gus Koester returned from his trip to the paternal home in Germany on Friday night. He arrived on the steamship "Werra," having had a good time and seeing old friends and familiar places once more.

Wm. Stitt lost his valuable young bull last week. He was tied in the yard, and something frightening him, he tried to run away and got his legs twisted up in the rope with which they w him down with such force that he broke his neck.

The Railroad Company having shut down on their stone quarries for the present, who as yet have not received their full quota of crushed stone, will have to wait until next Spring for the remaining one-half or over 12,000 worth of stone sold this year.

At the Democratic primary held at the Town Rooms Saturday evening the following were elected delegates to the Assembly convention: T. T. Lawrence, H. F. Algers, Joseph Moffett, M. D. To the County convention: George A. Bavard, Ad Ison Clark, Milford Scudder and W. E. Gardner were elected. H. F. Algers and Addison Clark were elected members of the County Executive Committee.

The Royal Arcanum will hold their annual meeting at the Lyceum Hall to-night. The committee have been hard at work getting the hall in order and decorating it very handsomely for the occasion. A very elaborate program will be presented and it is expected that there will be a large turn out in force from all the surrounding country. The well-known C. F. Conant (Regent) will give the address of welcome. The inner man will also be taken care of right royally.

STATE NOTES

The new Artesian well on the grounds of the Cooper Hospital in Camden is a success, after having reached a depth of 1,000 feet.

The Salem Sunbeam says there will probably not be a canning factory in that county that will succeed in filling all its cans this year.

John Lilly, of Orange has been elected treasurer of the Hat-rs National Convention, which was held in Philadelphia on Thursday.

Mrs. Stockton, wife of Rev. W. C. Stockton, of the New Jersey Methodist Conference, died on Sunday afternoon at Camden, aged 64 years.

Ezra W. Miller, son of the late Senator Miller, of Bergen county, has been appointed by the President as Receiver of Public Moneys at Bismarck.

Company A, Sixth Regiment, of Burlington, has elected John F. Stinn Captain, J. Frank Cline, First Lieutenant, and Charles Woolin, Second Lieutenant.

The Camden County Board of Freeholders have adopted a resolution or ruling that hereafter, as far as practicable the public supplies shall be purchased in Camden.

The Presbyterian Church at Holly Beach, which was destroyed by an incendiary nine months ago, is to be rebuilt as soon as the insurance money, amounting to $1,000, is secured.

A Phillipsburg foreman on the Central Railroad complains that he cannot get men enough to polish the company shops there, as the company only pay 90 cents a day, and potatoes are 80 cents a bushel.

The Phillipsburg town council, having refused to allow the detectives of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to lock up prisoners in the town's new lock up, the railroad company will erect one of their own.

In the County Clerk's office at New Brunswick there are 376 books handled by three clerks. They report 1,000 deeds, 1,000 satisfactions of mortgages, 95 of mortgages, 13 of assignments of mortgages, 21 judgments and 40 of a miscellaneous character.

Miss Mary Jenkins Seaman, daughter of F. A. Seaman, was married Thursday afternoon to Mr. Arthur Berry at the residence of the bride's parents, Madison. There were over 200 guests present to offer their congratulations to the newly married pair.

The jury in the case of John May against the North Hudson Railroad Company, which has been before Judge Knapp in the Hudson County courts for the past two days, returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $1,000. The jury were out eighteen hours. The facts of the case are well known, this making the third trial.

Miss Julia E. Eve, who it was reported had eloped with George Grant from Woodhaven, L. I., left New Brunswick for her home on Thursday afternoon. She was not accompanied by Grant, who still remains at Metuchen on a visit to his relatives. Miss Eve's parents in New Brunswick she was the recipient of much kindly sympathy from friends who had read her story.

Street Commissioner Wildey of Bayonne City, being unable to attend to the duties, the Common Council appointed Michael Walsh foreman. Walsh resigned his position of flagman at the Bergen Point Junction of the New Jersey Central Railroad, and on calling upon Mayor Oliver Thursday the latter declared that he had no work for the ex-cutes. It is thought that the Mayor intends to veto the appointment. This will leave Walsh out in the cold.

Deaths.

SHOTWELL—In North Plainfield, October 25, 1885, Mrs. Freeman Shotwell, aged 69 years, 11 months and 19 days.

Friends and relatives are invited to the funeral at her late residence, No. 29 Dorr street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, and the First Presbyterian church at half-past two o'clock.

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Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 5.15, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.59 p. m. Sunday at 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m., 12.00 m., 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.50, 8.15, 8.46, 9.31, 11.06 a. m., 12.03, 1.21, 2.05, 2.57, 3.50, 5.35, 5.52, 6.30, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40 p. m. Sunday, 8.41, 10.33, 11.37, a. m., 1.27, 3.31, 5.30, 7.07, 7.30, 9.28 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.30, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.55, 10.45, 11.15 a. m., 1.00, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4.00, 4.30, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 9.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m., 12.10, 1.30 a 10.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabethtown.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 11.59 a. m., 2.08, 2.16, 3.08, 5.17, 6.05, 9.37, 10.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m., 2.45, 8.42, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.05, 8.35, 10.15 a. m., 12.55, 2.05, 3.47, 5.00, 5.45, 6.50, 8.15, 8.45 p. m. Sundays at 8.15, 9.45, 1.00, 3.05, 8.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 8.15, 9.37 a. m., 12.40, 2.08, 3.18, 4.34, 5.04, 9.38, 9.45, 9.47 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 6.41 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.30, 8.35 a. m., 12.40, 4.35, 4.40, 7.10 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Manch Chunk.

7.58 a.m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftoo, Upper Lehigh, Scranton, etc.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Sunday only, Monday, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Scranton, etc.

2.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftoo, Williamsport, Scranton, etc.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 9.37, 7.31, 11.08 a. m., 1.21, 5.04, 5.30 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove at 9.37 a. m.

SOUTH BROAD ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 9.29, 10.42, 11.59 a. m., 2.16, 5.04, 6.05, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 12.00 m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Streets, at 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 2.15, 3.45, 4.30, 7.00, 11.50 p. m. Sunday at 9.30 a. m., 5.30, 12.00 m.

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JAY GOULD'S ONLY DRINK.

The Famous Financier's Single Experience with Whisky—Results Thereof.

[New York Cor. Pioneer Press.]

Jay Gould really seems to have set out to enjoy the rest of his life. Whether he intends to rely on any the less for the future for other men's money than he has with his magnificent steam yacht Atalanta, and I guess that he is succeeding, as he spends considerable time on the boat. He was met on it by a correspondent a few other day. Several years ago, and he talked in a nautical way, without any misuse of terms or lack of information. He even told a story in a jolly manner.

"Will you drink a whisky cocktail" one of the visitors asked.

The millionaire construed this as a hint that he ought to provide refreshment, and he said: "There's plenty of beverage in my cabin, gentlemen."

"Thank you, not for me," responded the other. "My inquiry was if you would drink a whisky cocktail. I wish to decide a bet. A friend said that he had seen you take one and I held that he was mistaken—that you do not taste distilled liquor *under any circumstances. Will you decide?*"

"Yes, and in your favor," was the good-humored reply. "It must be more than a quarter of a century since I tasted what's called hard liquor. In fact, my first drink was my last, so far as whisky is concerned. In the days when I was a surveyor in a small way, and was engaged in county on the practical plan of getting my lodgings and meals of the farmers in exchange for making correct sun dials on their door steps, I had occasionally tired myself out of my instruments. I came along to a country tavern. In my pocket was a 5-cent piece. I had been well enough on bread and milk, and *did not* doubt that *a supper and bed* would be obtained in the usual way; but it suddenly struck me that, as a medicine to refresh myself, I ought to buy a glass of whisky with my half-dime. I was ignorant of bar usage, and so, with a bottle and glass were set before me, I filled the tumbler nearly full. The bartender made no protest, and I swallowed the big horn. Then I went my way, trundling my wheelbarrow, and congratulating myself on accidentally taking the bearings with a sextant. Never in my life had my work gone off half so lithesomely, and for a while I felt as though making a map of the starry heavens, instead of a very dusty portion of this mundane sphere. After an hour or more of exultation *I grew sleepy*, and took a long nap under a tree in a field. I awoke with no awful headache, and found that the figures entered in my note-book during the forenoon's work were quite handsome. I said Jolly over dinner, that whisky was a bad surveyor, and I have never tried it for any other purpose."

MR. BEECHER'S SERMON.

THE SORROW OF CHRIST FOR THOSE WHO ARE HOPELESSLY LOST.

He Does Not Look Upon the Destruction of the Wicked With Complacency—There Is No Revenge in the Justice of God.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 26.—The Fisk jubilee singers occupied the front seat in Mr. Beecher's church and sang some of their melodies at the morning service. Mr. Beecher said they got their first start in Plymouth church, and he was glad to see them back again.

Mr. Beecher's text comprised Matthew xi., 20-24, and Luke xix., 41-44, the lament of Christ over Chorazin, Bethsaida and Capernaum, and the sorrow over Jerusalem. These words seem to the superficial observer, said Mr. Beecher, as if the weeping over Jerusalem stood in sharp opposition to the denunciations of Capernaum and Chorazin. But they are part of one and the same thing. The denunciations of our Saviour were not loud, harsh and red-faced. They were spoken in tears, and when written as mild an impression connected with one as with the other. The compassion of Christ is for *good and evil alike*. It is broad just as much in the heart and meaning of woe as his compassion for Jerusalem while he wept over it. In the midst of the popular acclaim as he stood looking toward Jerusalem he saw in the city, its history and the memory of the fathers came to his heart, and with a sudden gush of feeling to which the subject called, the sorrow broke high in him at—he broke into tears and, with unyielding words, said: "If thou hadst known, even thou, at least known, things unknown." This city that had murdered prophets, that had been unfaithful against him, where the shafts of mercy which had been published had persecuted the prophets and covered itself with guilt—it was in view of all this that he felt once a movement of compassion that he could not restrain. In such circumstances he made manifest his compassion in words that will to the end of time be a revelation of the inner heart of Christ. For it is not any violent stretch that we perceive in this experience of Christ not certainly weakness, but supernal exaltation, and that is the right to say that God is sorry for those who are hopelessly lost. There have been men who have so forgotten the sympathy and compassion of God that they have thought of him as revengeful, looking upon the destruction of the wicked with complacency. It has been taught even that there was no sorrow in the Savior life when parents will be so lifted up into admiration and glorification on of the divine nature that they shall be able to look upon the eternal night of their children damned there, but rejoice and glorify God; so brutalized may men become. For if any man standing in heaven can find any thing in the character of God that will enable him to look upon wife damned and children damned in hell he ought to go to hell himself and be damned. But where in the whole economy of divine government is made manifest in Scripture, is there anything that justifies such a thought of God, were a man looking upon his sinful and lost in their sinfulness? The voice of the Old Testament and all have to say *is the death of him that dieth.*" "Why will ye die?"

Whatever may be the future; whether men may drop into annihilation—and there are large numbers and learned men of the church of Christ in our day who believe that immortality is given only to those who find in Jesus Christ, and not the natural economy of the world, and that men unexamined by this power of grace in their life at the death of the body will have to wait *in the death of him that dieth.*" "Why will ye die?"

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A Disgraceful Scene in Court.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Oct., 26.—There was an exciting scene in the Anne Arundel circuit court here. S. Thomas McCullough, Esq., and Judge Brewer, counsel for the plaintiff and plaintiff respectively in a certain case. During the progress of the trial Mr. McCullough took offense at a remark made by Mr. Brewer, and, advancing towards him, heaped invectives upon the head of the judge, in which "puppy," "scoundrel," and like epithets, payed prominent parts. Order was with difficulty restored, and McCullough apologized to the court, but wanted it understood that to part of his apology applied to "that contemptible puppy Brewer." (Brewer is a law grader). The court rapped McCullough *down, and warned both men that on the* recurrence of any thing of the kind of the grossimpropor, the court would punish them severely. It is stated by friends of the lawers that the matter will not end here.

To Prevent Premature Burials.

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The Ancient Order of United Workmen.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—Next Tuesday will be observed at Faneuil hall the seventeenth anniversary of the founding of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The chief guest of the occasion will be Supreme Master Workman Rev. John A. Brooks, D.D., of Warrenburg, Mo. The grand officers will also be present, among whom are J. Rivard Bury, of Boston, grand workman; Charles R. Brooks, of Birmingham, Conn., grand foreman; James Wayland, of Lowell, Mass., grand overseer; Hugh Doherty, M. D., of South Boston, grand recorder; Thomas F. Temple, of Boston, grand receiver, and others.

NO LONGER CHAMPION.

Edward Hanlan Easily Defeated by John Teemer—Hanlan's Chances.

TROY, Oct. 26.—The grand single-scull race for the championship and a stake of $2,000 *was rowed off Pleasure Island, south* of this city, between Edward Hanlan, of Toronto, and John Teemer, of McKeesport, Pa. There was a five-foot freshet in the river, and the west shore, the most desirable course, was submerged. Teemer, who won the toss, chose the east *toward for* positions Hanlan was the favorite at odds of 10 to 6, but when the positions were announced the odds were 10 to 8. Hanlan made, though Hanlan still had a slight call.

At the start Hanlan took the water first, and at 100 yards from the start led by two and a half lengths. By a supreme effort, drew alongside before another 100 yards was covered, and, to the surprise of the crowd, challenged and passed Teemer. At the end of the half-mile point Teemer had a lead of two boat lengths, and seemed to be rowing a steady and saving stroke.

At the turning buoy Teemer was four lengths ahead, and, meeting his buoy in good style, made a beautiful turn, straightening for home at least five lengths ahead of the Canadian. When Hanlan first reached the stakeboat one of his sculls became entangled in the rope attached to the buoy, and in endeavoring to loosen it he lapped on the buoy. He assisted into a rowboat anchored near by.

Teemer continued on his way home, and when opposite a point two miles further on furlong from the finish stopped to bathe his face with water dipped from the river with his right hand. He finished leisurely in 21:15½. Hanlan, after getting aboard and paddled down to his boat house, being towed at all the way.

He cried like an infant when approached by a reporter and said: "I have had *certain circumstances at the turning buoy* he would have been victorious. He deplored the accident, as he put it, for, said he, "they *will* say I am a Courtney."

Hanlan's backers, only forty feet *away from* Hanlan's was the scene of unusual excitement. Teemer was called on for a speech, and from the roof of his boat-house thanked the assemblage in a few words. He tried hard to control his face, and could in future make every effort to win any race in which he entered. It is estimated that $7,000 changed hands. Teemer believes the collision at the stakeboat was an accident, but many of the spectators are of the opinion that it was intentional on Hanlin's part. Whether it was or not, accident was caused by the strong current.

WHEAT IN CALIFORNIA.

Nearly 400,000 Tons Available for Export to Europe.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Estimates have been made from time to time of the quantity of wheat in California this year available for export to Europe. These estimates have ranged all the way from 600,000 to 1,300,000 tons, but only one thing over from last year. The produce exchange, in order to settle the matter, determined to have an official stock taking. Some thing more before done at this time last year. *The printed report has just been is*sued. It shows that on Oct. 10 there were in the state 700,000 tons. This includes 28,000 tons of Oregon wheat received here between July 1 and Oct. 10; also wheat afloat in the harbor and flour reduced to wheat. Dalluel as follows: Required for consumption in the state, 200,000; exports to China and Central American countries, 70,000; carry over to next year, 4,000. This would leave, including Oregon wheat received up to Oct. 10, 426,000 short tons available for export to Europe.

SHOT AT A PRIEST.

A Burglar Enters a Bishop's Residence and Plunders It.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 26.—The residence of Bishop Keane was entered by thieves, who went through different rooms and secured a number of crosses, crucifixes and gold chalices. Early this morning two of the thieves entered the room of a priest, who was in bed asleep. The movements of the fellow awakened the priest, who, seeing the figure of a man in the dim light, asked: "Who is that?" The man advanced toward the bed, when *the priest threw aside the* bed clothing and was in the act of getting it up as a means of defense, when the ball passing justover his head and going through the partition wall, knocking down a large quantity of plastering. The man was at the chief fired the pistol he dashed out of the room and escaped.

Half a Million Acres of Prairie Ablaze.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Oct. 26.—Reports reached here from Clarendon, Donley county, and other points up in the Pan Handle, of the most disastrous prairie fires ever known in this state. It is believed that the number of acres burned over will approach 500,000. The country is a sheet of flame, the raging winds from Canadian river 100 miles south. It is impossible as yet to give any idea of individual losses. Many cowboys were obliged to ride into the lakes to save themselves. Judge Brown, of Clarendon, was severely burned while endeavoring to save his summer range of cattle, which was destroyed. Fully one-fourth of his range was also destroyed.

Grant Memorial Fund.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—Prof. R. T. Greener has requested the presence of a number of the members of the executive and general committees of the Grant monument, to be held at the office of the fund on Tuesday afternoon *of next week. It is proposed to adopt* some plan of assessing the duties of the degree improper, the court would punish them severely. It is stated by friends of the lawers that the matter will not end here.

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Drink Was the Trouble.

BROOKLYN, Oct. 26.—Robert Everatt, who was found deranged in a room at 228 Hudson avenue, this city, where he died with great pain, is still at the Cumberland street hospital. He has not entirely recovered from the dazed condition in which he was found. Physicians say that drink was principally the cause of his mental disturbance, and that he will be well in a few days. Mrs. Everett's death, as the autopsy showed, was due to apoplexy, induced by a long spell of drinking, including stops of over half an hour, an average of forty-two miles an hour.

GOING HOME TO DIE.

JOHN M'CULLOUGH, THE ACTOR, TAKEN TO PHILADELPHIA.

No Hope of His Recovery, Although He May Linger for Months—Speechless and Helpless He is a Wreck of Former Days.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—William T. Johnson, the attorney who has charge of the affairs of Actor John M'Cullough, with Dr. James H. Lloyd and Dr. Hugo Engal arrived from Philadelphia on Saturday, and with Mr. McCullough's sister, Mrs. A. M. West, went to the Bloomingdale asylum and made arrangements for Mr. McCullough's removal to Philadelphia. At 2 o'clock Johnson, Dr. Engel, Dr. Lloyd, Mrs. West, Cashier Connor, of the St. James hotel, and Mr. Walter Hines, McCullough's former business agent, drove to the asylum for the purpose of taking Mr. McCullough to the Pennsylvania Railroad depot, where he was to take the 5:15 train. As he was carried out to the carriage *he would have* recognized his helpless, speechless invalid the John McCullough of former days. After he had been placed in the carriage, and the party had taken their seats, Capt. Connor took hold of McCullough's hand and said:

"John, old boy, you're going to have a nice drive."

Mr. McCullough turned his head and smiled faintly. Dr. Dold, one of the physicians at the asylum, said that it was his opinion that Mr. McCullough now recognized any one for months. At the depot McCullough was placed in an invalid's chair by Capt. Connor and Mr. West, and was then wheeled to the *car at Bloomingdale, and will go with him* to Philadelphia, and in this was wheeled to a drawing-room car. Mr. Johnson, Dr. Engel, Dr. Lloyd and Mrs. West accompanied him to Philadelphia.

Mr. McCullough is suffering from paresis, or gradual shrinking of the brain. It is possible that he may live for years, or that he may live for months. One fact is certain, he cannot recover. Mr. Johnson, when asked the reasons for McCullough's removal, said:

"Mrs. McCullough has been anxious for a long time to have her husband at home, where she can herself take care of him. When I left her to come on here she was busy arranging for the home-coming, and was looking forward to his arrival with as much joy ful anticipation as a young girl expecting her lover. We fully believe that everything will be for the best for him at Bloomingdale, but what he needs now is the loving care of his wife and friends."

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—John McCullough spent last evening. Three weeks ago he had a convulsion, which was of an apoplectic nature. Since then he has been in a semi-unconscious state. He has lost the power of speech. His friends thought it better to take him from the asylum and bring him to his home at 219 East Thompson street, this city. Mrs. McCullough and his son thought that he would receive better attention at home than in the asylum.

Consul General at Paris.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—There are and have been for some time past rumors of the consul general at Paris *soon* for any other under the government, as it is an office which is considered the most agreeable and profitable in the whole consular service; but the number of candidates has diminished a shy, some of them having been appointed to other offices, and the secretaryate position in Europe is in a America. There are quit a number of aspirants for this place, but Secretary Bayard does not seem to be hurry to fill the place. George Walker, of New York, who now holds the office.

A Mystery is Death.

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MR. CHILDS HONORED.

The Printers of Philadelphia Present Him With a Beautiful Memorial.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 24.—A committee composed of E. R. McIntosh, secretary and treasurer, and Charles Gamage, second vice-president of the International Typographical union, and James Welsh, president, and Joseph Glasse financial secretary of Philadelphia Office, No. 3, together with a large delegation of printers, called upon Mr. George W. Childs and presented him with a handsomely framed set of resolutions passed by the International Typographical union, which met in New York on June 1. The resolutions are beautifully framed and are printed on white satin in purple ink. The work is pronounced to be the most perfect specimen of the art preservative extant. The resolutions convey to Mr. Childs the high appreciation of the typographical fraternity for his kindness and philanthropic work, and elect him an honorary member. In being the only person in the United States to receive this honor, Mr. Childs delivered the testimonial in a neat speech, and Mr. Childs, in accepting it, expressed his *gratitude and kind wishes for the craft*, which had been shown him. During the time the presentation the delegation was tendered a banquet, at which Col. M. Richards Muckle made a speech reviewing the life and philanthropic work of Mr. Childs, which he traced back for nearly a quarter of a century.

THE BELL TELEPHONE.

Petitions by Rival Companies to Have the Patents Vacated.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Three several petitions have been presented to the department of justice asking that suits in equity be brought to vacate the Bell patents now owned by the American Bell Telephone company. Two of these petitions were presented by the Pan-Electric company and the other by the Washington Telephone company. In each case the department of justice has referred the petition, with the accompanying papers, to the department of the interior for the "report, advice and recommendation of the secretary of the interior." The secretary of the interior will have to decide in the case of the commissioner of patents for his "report and opinion."

Mr. Montgomery has not yet reported to the secretary of the interior, but has submitted to him a draft of a report in each case. Secretary Lamar directs and will order that, inasmuch as his advice, opinion and recommendation are invited, he will ask all the interested parties to appear before him and the commissioner of patents, exhibit all the facts and answer the following questions: 1st. Has the government a right to institute a suit in such a case for such a purpose, and (2d) if it has, do the facts, as they shall be presented, warrant or demand that such suit be brought? All proceedings will be had publicly.

CHAINED TO A WAGON.

A Ruffian Captured and Delivered to the Authorities by Farmers.

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Carried Off by Thieves.

KANSVILLE, O., Oct. 26.—Thieves entered the dry goods store of Thomas Coulton & Co. and carried off silks, velvets and dress valued at $700. There is no clew to the burglars.

WAR INEVITABLE

THE "CLASH OF RESOUNDING ARMS" HEARD IN THE EAST.

The Servian Army Invades Bulgaria in Force—Russia and Austria Will Probably Again Stand Face to Face. Conference of the Powers.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—The news that the Servian army had passed the Bulgarian frontier furnished almost the sole topic of discussion in the political clubs. Much anxiety is expressed and it is felt that a great war is possibly impending between Russia and Austria. It is considered hardly credible that Austria would have allowed King Milan to move without reckoning the chances and without being prepared to sustain the movement. An attack on Bulgaria at this moment has for its sole object, that of assigning Servian territory at the expense of Bulgaria. If the attack succeeds the next fortnight will see Prince Alexander well headed to Servia. This will rob Bulgaria, insult Russia and cripple Turkey at one blow. It is believed that Turkey will do nothing in the matter now, because she has invited the powers to a conference about the general situation and she would much rather have the hardships and cost of war imposed upon these than upon herself. If the "clash of resounding arms" is swept by a northern breeze to the forest of Adrianople Turkey may find Russia confereas to a more hasty settlement of the *question in order to localize the war. But* it is very doubtful if Russia will consent to any speedy peace. Austria is Bismarck's protege, and thus Russia and Austria may again find themselves face to face in a quarrel which can only be settled by the sword. Altogether the outlook for peace is discouraging, and the general situation is gloomy.

France the only one of the signatory powers which still hesitates to join the Constantinople *conference. M. de Freycinet* has been seeking allies to balk the ambitious designs upon Tunis which Italy is supposed to entertain. Thus far he has failed to obtain pledges on this subject from any of the powers and the general opinion is that Egyptian and African questions will be more rigidly excluded from the conference. The attitude of England is foreshadowed by the action of the cabinet council last Friday. At that meeting Lord *Salisbury* proposed that the English representative should be instructed to support Prince Alexander and Bulgarian unity as much as possible, but to acquiesce in the decision reached by a majority of the conference. This proposal was debated at some length and finally adopted. It indicates a purpose on the part of the present government to steer clear of eastern complications and is in line with the waiting policy which has been indicated by Bismarck.

LATER.—The report that the Servians have invaded Bulgaria in force is confirmed by official dispatches just received here.

Sarah Althea Hill's Plans.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Sarah Althea Hill, who will soon make her debut on the stage as Portia, will be billed as Mr William Sharon, the decision of Judge Hillyer in the case having given her the power to play the character. Sharon's counsel has appealed from the decision, and will produce it about Jan 1. If the plot is faithfully followed it will put the infernal villain in a bad light, and will shock the church. Mrs. Sharon says she will travel and live in a special car. In the meantime the aged defendant, whose attorneys are becoming anxious, has established at the Palace hotel with an attack of malaria. Should he die the prospects of his alleged wife would be much improved, for the Hon. Thomas Hendricks, would we likely to end the malodorous case by a compromise.

One Boy Shoots Another.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 26.—Another shooting affray occurred, the result of boys carrying pistols. Three cases of this kind have been recorded during the past week. Ben King, a newsboy, aged 15, and his 13-year-old brother were in a boat about 2 o'clock on the river at the foot of Stone street, fooling at a target. Mike Gallagher, 15 years of age, came up and ran his boat into the line of the King boys. Peter ordered him away, and threatened to shoot if he did not obey. Gallagher paid no attention to the threat, but got in their way again, when Peter drew a pistol and fired, the shot striking the boy above the right eye. The wounded boy was taken to his home and from there to the Betts Street hospital, where he lies in a critical condition. King was arrested.

Chippewa Indians Starving.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 26.—It is reported here that the Chippewa Indians at Leech Lake, Red Lake and other lake of starvation because of the overflow of their rice and cranberry lands by the new reservoir system at the head waters of the Mississippi. The Indians wrote to Senator Dawes, of Massachusetts, asking that he interest himself in their behalf. The senator replied that he had no doubt that their situation was as represented, and he would do what he could, but he could not see how congress could relieve their needs before many of the Indians died from want and exposure.

The Cork Boycotters.

CORK, Oct. 26.—*English shippers refusing* to send their steamers to this port on account of the boycott the Cork Packet company, the cattlemen have chartered a Danish steamer to convey their cattle to England.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Governor-elect Foraker of Ohio is in Washington.

The Anglo-Turkish convention regarding the government *of Egypt has been signed.*

George Palmer, captain of the canal boat W. E. Sunilman, of Champlain, was drowned in Lake Champlain yesterday. The Champlain canal, five miles south of Whitehall.

August Blanlow, German, about 30 years of age, was arrested in Cold Spring land on Saturday night by a deputy United States marshall for passing a counterfeit bill, hanged himself in the jail cell there.

Charles Ward, of Erie, who was shot last week by his father, John F. Ward, for defending his wife's character against the inhumanities of gossips, has died. The father, who is about 60 years of age, is in jail.

John Conliff, a brakeman on the Northampton railroad, was killed two miles south of Westfield, Conn. The coupling accidentally broke while Conliff was passing *from one car to another, and he fell* between the cars.

The tug Blue Stone, belonging to John Lynch, of Newark, took fire just north of Black Well's island on Saturday night. Capt. Chas. Lambert lost all his effects on board, but the was burned to the water's edge.

A STRANGE EXPERIENCE.

A Sailor Rescued After Floating two Days in the Atlantic Ocean.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—Sailor Michael P. Scanlon was swept off the deck of the schooner Belle Brown, between Milwaukee and Chicago, one dark night a little more than two weeks ago. His shipmates reported his loss when the schooner arrived here and nobody doubted that he was dead. Sailor Scanlon opened his eyes in a Milwaukee hospital yesterday after two days and two weeks of unconsciousness and delirium, and told what happened to him after he went over the side of the Belle Brown. The schooner bore to, but could not see him, although he saw it. After floating for a time a spar came within his reach. He clung to that all night and all the following day, with nothing to eat but a dead fish. Boats passed near by, but he could not make himself heard. When night came he gave up hope, but, that his dead body might be sent to his family at Kingston, Ontario, lashed himself to the spar with his belt. Then he became insensible, and knew nothing until he woke up in the hospital. His shipmates picked up for dead by a fish tug, but the fact that there was yet *life in his body* was discovered when he was taken on shore at Milwaukee.

"THE CHINESE MUST GO."

Great Anti-Chinese Demonstration in Washington Territory.

SEATTLE, W. T., Oct. 26.—A large and exciting torchlight procession and anti-Chinese meeting was held in this city. The streets were crowded. At 5 o'clock the procession formed, and at 7 delegations from Black Diamond, Newcastle, Franklin, Whatcom, Lacouver and other places were received. There was a grand display. Two thousand men were in line. One banner bore a *picture of labor with the inscrip*tion "Free Labor." On his breast, chained to a clog, on which was engra

MONEY IN OLD SAINTS.

QUEER CONTENTS OF A DRAWER IN A BOOK CELLAR.

Old Engravings in Demand by Secret Selection and Tradesmen—Jewelers, Engravers, Book Publishers and Decorative Painters as Customers.

[New York Times.]

A card pasted on a drawer in the basement shop of a Sixth avenue dealer in literary antiquities announced this inscription in large court hand letters: "The Saints and Martyrs Selected with Care." The cellar was one of those numerous out-of-the-way ground holes that can seldom be found with diligent search, but are often stumbled upon by accident, twelve steps below the pavement, without a street number, and fairly crowded out of consciousness by seven stories of brick and plate glass that towered above.

The proprietor was a man past the prime, as quiet and unpretending as his little shop, but with a remarkably energetic-looking manner about him that seemed to invite interrogation.

In response to questions from a casual visitor, the antiquarian pulled open the drawer containing the careful selection of saints and martyrs and began to talk with the easy assurance of one who had been over the ground a great many times. Neatly tied together with red twine and assorted according to his own ideas of chronological subprogram, the collection, he said, among scores of other saints familiar to all people who do and many who do not read the Scriptures, photographs or engravings of St. Michael, St. Crispin, St. Laurent, St. Louis, St. Vincent de Paul, St. Pierre, St. Thomas d'Aquin, St. Dunstan, and several more.

STOCK AND CUSTOMERS.

Most of the pictures were yellow and stained with age; some of them were torn by rough usage and carefully mended with thin paper, as people mend a tattered fifty-dollar bill. They filled the little room with a musty smell not altogether pleasant to a neophyte, but sweeter than the perfume of fresh roses to an inveterate bibliomaniac. The bookseller said that it had taken years of patient search to find his saints, and that all things considered he was thankful that it was a profitable specialty.

"For every one copy that I sell," he said, "I loan five copies at a small compensation, usually covering the original cost of the picture, with the agreement that it must be returned to me uninjured. I have some engravings here that have paid for themselves over and over again. I could not replace them if they were de-troyed, for they are long out of print. My customers are principally jewelers, engravers, designers, printers, book publishers and decorative painters.

"I was indused to make a specialty of the saints," continued the dealer, gazing at his faded treasures with an air of reminiscent consequence, "by an incident that occurred when I was a young man in the business. A delegate from a prosperous St. Patrick's society came to me with a note from a customer. He was in search of an engraving from which to make a large historical painting to put in the hall of a new building just finished by the society. A committee decided to have a picture of the remarkable scene of the death of St. Patrick when according to the best authorities, he was carried to his grave by monks some accounts say under his arms and swam across the Shannon. The chairman of the committee that made the selection was desirous that he had proof in support and admiration for hours over such an engraving when he was a boy in the old country. The society desired, so far as possible, to be historically accurate, and I was asked to get a copy of that, or a similar engraving, at any reasonable sum.

IN SEARCH OF A PICTURE.

"Well, well," continued the dealer, "I began to pore over catalogues and to watch trade circulars as a stock speculator watches the market. Never mind the disappointments and skeptical scoffing I encountered in my search. Suffice to say that after some correspondence I found a badly mutilated copy of the engraving desired in a London auction room, and the eagerly paid me hands-mely for my trouble. My appetite grew by what it fed upon. I became pretty well posted in the lives of the saints, and amid a great deal of trash I have been able to pick out not a few bargains.

"Many of the saints were considered patrons of some particular trade or profession. A well known shoe manufacturer, who stamps the head of St. Crispin on the soles of his shoe goods, got the design for his trade mark from an old engraving in my collection, and he paid me well for it. An insurance company in search of something novel to have the printer to furnish it with letter-heads and calendars representing St. Christopher wading through a river, with the infant Jesus on his shoulder and leaning on a flowering staff. The order was filled through a picture loaned from my collection.

"Some of my copies of the saints are in constant use among trade-men who do work for Roman Catholic societies. Portraits of St. George, with the dragon or vulture, St. Augustine, St. Paul, St. Peter, St. Mark, and St. Luke, are in frequent demand from organizations bearing their names. I have frequent calls also for engravings of mythological divinities and heroes, the latter the god of wine, Apollo, Minerva, Neptune, Mercury, Atlas, and various other. These, however, are not so hard to get as the saints, and I usually sell them outright.

EARLY AMERICAN PORTRAITS.

"Collectors of old engravings are almost as numerous in New York as collectors of old books, and they quite as frequently judges between a real treasure and a spurious imitation. Indeed, I often have consulted by men who propose to have first editions for an engraving of the author about the time the book was printed to paste in the volume. An adept can place it between the leaves so that it can hardly be distinguished from the work of the binder. Some collectors place autograph letters in the books the same way. I get my old engravings, as book dealers get their rare volumes, by watching trade catalogues and attending auction sales, but, as competition is not so lively, I can secure better bargains.

"Early portraits of American authors whose works now rank with the classics are much sought for. Good engravings of soldiers command, in the country's early history are also good property as a mere investment. They are getting scarce and in a few years will command high prices. It is almost impossible to-day to get clean hand-proofs of early American wood-cuts. This business, like all others, requires constant attention and careful study to insure success. The saints are, with me, only an incident of it, but, as I said before, prove quite profitable."

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[Texas Siftings.]

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In cashmere flannel; ladies' cloth bonespar from $4.98 up, children's suits from 75c up ladies' cloaks, jackets, jerseys, jackets, walking jackets from $3 up. Children and infants mother Hubbards, short and long cloaks from $2 up.

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[Herman Merivale in London World.]

FROM HER TO HIM.

Dear love and lord, To-night choose but love then,
Where love is sacrifice and choice is free;
And I, but am what the world calls above thee,
Know well how far you stoop in loving me.
I know the higher mind's chosen temptation
This
I to myself the mere conceit of dress,
And owe the avowal of thine adoration
Seem less, accepting where I know I owe less.
You love me, love me! Let the world go by us,
And mock laughter at a mock of love.
Say what it will, so it may not deny us
The lifelong sacrament of our love shall prove.
I stoop from state; you stoop from something greater,
To blend appointed spirit into one;
Be thine but mine, and I my answering canlor
Shall do for thee all thou wouldst have undone.
My wealth, I spies but for joy of passion,
Thine gods are lettered for the meanest blend.
Be thine then fearless in the fearless fashion,
And so the wife where thou hast found the mate.
And, thou are the world's disdain at both be buried,
Together let us overcome the world.

FROM HIM TO HER.

I love thee, love thee, for this the world shall say us,
If upon it, a single moment may,
Out on the folly that should here betray us
Into a mere deception of delay!
I know your state; you know me as I know you.
That hold the world a moment's fragile toy;
And though I be by all its laws below you,
One harness love its joys shall overjoy.
Thy pride—yes, I see it as a matter for thee,
Bright goddess bending to a serf unbowed;
Loss all at once—the richer I adore thee
For the new poverty in the enthroned—
I never doubted of my place's beclouding,
I never doubted of thine answering look,
I never feared the sweet lips' bold repeating
Of boldier phrases than the mean might brook
Love' soul, and, by the sun's high-kingdomed splendor,
I'll say thee with such interest back thence,
That even the roughest laugh shall own the tender
As these before have women been for men;
And on thy brave cheek's crimson flag unfurled,
My kiss, for thee, thou conquers all the world!

FOLLOW NATURE'S INDICATIONS

Dyspeptic Trouble in the Mind Nacher Than the Gastric Apparatus.

(Chicago Tribune.

Dr. Austin Flint shocked the believers in dietetic theory years ago by telling them that the trouble was in the mind, and not in their gastric apparatus. Dr. Flint declares that the true rule are these: "Do not adopt the rule of eating at stated periods—twice or thrice daily. Be governed in this respect by appetite; eat whenever there is a desire for food. Take only a few or a moderate if food is desired. Insomnia is often attributable to hunger.

"In the choice of articles of diet be distrustful of past per onal experience, and consider it to be a trustworthy rule that those articles will be most likely to be digested without inconvenience which are most palatable to the taste. As far as is practicable let the articles of diet be made acceptable by good cooking; as a rule, the better the kind of food are cooked the greater the comfort during digestion. Never leave the table with an unsatisfied appetite. Be in no haste to suppose that you are separated from the habit of making by dietetic idiosyncrasies, and be distrustful of the dogma that another man's meat is poison to you. Do not undertake to estimate the amount of nutriment in you take. In the respect different persons differ very widely, and there is no fixed standard of quantity which is not to be overstepped.

"Those animal and vegetable articles of diet in relative proportions as indicated by instinct, in the quantity of drink follow natural indications, precisely that is. Some old writer said that the stomach was like a school boy—unless kept pretty constantly occupied it was sure to get into mischief. There is an important practical truth in this remark if the stomach behaves perversely, like the mischievous schoolboy, the patient should conquer the stomach, and not the stomach the patient. The simple may sometimes be set with advantage in order to make patients not afraid to rely on their digestive powers."

What an Agent Says of His Trade.

(Philadelphia Times Interview.

Many of the greatest men in the world's history have been book agents. Do you suppose they could ever have laid their foundation for success if it had not been a profession ther had not been lovers of the truth? Lord Brougham in a famous speech in parliament, said that the soldier in full military array was far less commendable than songs than the canvasser, armed with his outfit, and knocking impartially, like the blight of death, at the cottage of peasant or palace of peer alike."

If we can the world's history we find how true the chancellor's words were, and not only in modern times, but away back in the twilight of early record we find many illustrations that the good, the great, the true heroes, who stand out in alto-relievo on the page of time, were at one time or other book agent. It is a school boy of discipline that never fails to fit men for high place in life. And in the end, women have spurned them from the thre hold, and bread-winning men in dingy city offices have speedily them into the back-alley street. I tell you, sir, it is as noble a profession as ever was lifted into high consequence by those who at one time or another have felt it no dishonor to take it up.

The Sugar Industry in Java.

(Chicago Tribune.

Advices just received in Holland from Java show the great development of the sugar industry in that island. The sugar crop [illegible]—July 1, 1884, to June 30, 1885—was so le s than 374,389 tons, showing an increase in five years of 160,486 tons.

Low prices, therefore, instead of checking the industry, appear to have spurred the planters to extra exertions. The last five years' figures are as follows: July 1, 1880, to June 30, 1881, 210,301 tons; July 1, 1881, to June 30, 1882, 272,990 tons; July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1883, 295,618 tons; July 1, 1883, to June 29, 1884, 311,396 tons; July 1, 1884, to June 30, 1885, 374,389 tons. There are only about 193 sugar-mills in Java, but the land suited to the cultivation of sugar is practically unlimited.

The average wine yield of California is only 30 gallons per acre, while in France it is only 120 gallons.

GUSTAVE DORE'S CONSUMING HOPE.

Why He Never Succeeded as a Painter—His Thousands of Drawings.

[Globe-Democrat Book Review.]

Dore's real nature was gay, sunshiny and tender, and he entertained sympathy for every one outside of his own profession but never heard of any other artist's success without breaking out in praise and unstinting. He had reached a point which made him indifferent to advice, to and tones, to friend hip, saving only that his admiration for his mother was equal and absorbing, and he yielded to her in all respect. With all his raving, however, and all his labor, he could not establish a reputation as a painter. His designs were original and beautiful, but he lacked the technical skill and finished touch that come of long and patient preparation, to express them on canvas in a correct and satisfactory style. Painting was his dream his idol, his great consuming hope; but illustrating meant immediate fame and ready money, and so he could not quite make up his mind—fortunately for him and for the world—to abandon it.

He never made a preliminary sketch on paper, it is curious to note, but executed his drawings straight off on the wood, and the enormous quantity of wood he used, always the finest and white of box, was a small fortune in itself. He worked at high pressure, too, and with a celerity that was amazing, a contemporary said, "he make one diary," never drawing a sketch twice over, and tossing the blocks aside when finished with scarcely a glance at them. Swiftly as he used his pencil, his imagination was invariably far ahead of it, and at all times he had years of future toil planned and waiting.

The books which he illustrated from 1859 to 1870 were numbered by scores, and the designs by hundreds and even thousands; and his income during that time was $1,-000 000, and would have been much larger if he had cared to stand out for higher prices. In all the history of art it's safe to say, there has been another such example of indefatigable assiduity and of ceaseless demand upon the imagination. And this does not include the long list of paintings which he produced in that period, many of which were most difficult and elaborate, though they did not bring him so much as a medal. "He has it all in him," the critics said when they looked his canvas, "but he lacks school."

A Celebrated American Artist.

Special Correspondence.]

CINCINNATI OH, IT.—A few years before the civil war a boy named Henry Mosler assisted in the support of a large family by selling cigars in the streets of Cincinnati. Lately [illegible] Mosler walks these same streets, having since become one of the foremost painters of the world. He was making arrangements for the exhibition here of some of his best work, which will be first shown in New York, and later in

HENRY MOSLER.

Chicago. Henry Mosler was a New Yorker, born in 1841. At the age of 9 years his family brought him to Cincinnati. From clear pedigree he went at wood engraving, and later into the studio of James H. Beard. For two years during the civil war he sent articles from the battle field to Harper's Weekly. After that he went to Europe to study, where he has since remained with but short intervals at home. His painting that riled the Salon "Salome" was first to attract very general attention. This was in 1873. Since then, however, Mr. Mosler has won the distinguished honor of being the only American artist who has found a place on the historic walls of the Luxembourg gallery, where great works of great living artists are hung, awaiting the day when they may further immortalize the masters by being transferred to the Louvre. Since 1873 he has had a work at the Salon, and the originality of his subjects, together with his fidelity of drawing and strength of character delineation, have won high favor in the judgment of European critics. "The Return" (Le Retour), one of the great features of the Salon of 1876, was purchased by the French government and placed in the Luxembourg gallery. This picture, "The Return," and his painting, entitled "The Lie," by steam, now the property of the Louisville Polytechnic institution, are more sufficient to immortalize their author. Much of his other meritorious work is owned by individuals throughout this country. F. E. HOWARD.

Improving on an Author.

[Ingleside.]

Wilkie Collins had reserved all rights to his novel, "Man and Wife," but unfortunately he translated it very soon. An infringement speedily took place. Wilkie Collins sued. The spoiler denied himself, and set up in his defense that his adaptation was better than that of Mr. Collins. He had improved upon the denouement, he claimed. The judge agreed with him, and gave verdict for the defendant.

"But," expostulated the novelist, "I expressly reserved all rights."

"That is not disputed," replied the judge grimly.

"Then what is the use of my reserving any rights?"

"I don't know," said the judge quietly. "You have written an excellent novel. You ought to have written one to dramatize it. My presumption was, that the public would benefit most by your dramatizing it. That presumption has been rebutted," continued his honor, growing more stern, "Your machine has been improved upon."

Regard for Mrs. Grant.

[New York Letter.]

At the hotel desk, a few days ago, I saw a letter directed to Mrs. Julia Dent Grant, "Mrs. U. S. Grant, America," without further directions, and the postmaster showed that it had already been in Washington and Saratoga, Instead of being returned to the dead-letter office, as would have been done in case the name had been any other. The carrier was informed that the general's widow was in her private residence in this city, and in said that the missive would be delivered there. This exceptional courtesy proved that, though we may not deem a million-dollar monument necessary, we do not lack in sensibility regard for Mr. Grant.

CRADLE AND COFFIN.

[John James Piatt.]

Cradle and coffin! The stealthy spirit of change,
Breathing its cou, the dude's of a fragrant
The rose is spotless dust.—The Year was young;
April's bells were in bi quickened
heads;
May dusted fl ower-garlands i. Then June's warm brow
Were fla hed in crowns of the dark-green
leaf.
July had fe flo-gauntlets in the bay,
Align t dreamed dreams, wave on sky-sea
bosom deep!
Lovingly over his slumber in still shade,
September wrought, corn-curves ling afield.
Oct ber, her ni ght grave in evil veil,
Told hi- sad tale.—The leaves that fluttered green
Flutter, all pale, to sleeping out by one, away
In Autumn's weary breath. The young is
old.
The gold is gray—the cra dle is a coffin.
Lo! now the Year I comes for funeral rite.
A cradle and a coffin is the world.

SOMETHING ABOUT LICORICE

Where It Grows as a Weed—How Stick Licorice is Made—Quality.

[Chicago Times]

Licorice wa. used by the ancient Greek and R mans, and its name, which is derived from the Greek signifies a sweet root. The plant grows will in most of the countries that border on the Mediterranean sea. In northern Africa it is very common, and is regarded by farmers and gardeners as a weed. It is very difficult to exterminate it when it is once introduced on land. It thrives in hot countries but on land that is quite moist, and is generally found on the rich "b ttom" land in the vicinity of rivers and streams. It seems likely that the Saracens carried it to southern Spain. The only part of the plant that is valuable is the root, which in suitable soil will grow to the length of six or eight feet. These roots, properly cleaned, cut in pieces about a foot long, and tied up in bundles, may be seen in any drug store.

Stick licorice is made by crushing and grinding the root to a pulp, which is boiled in water over an open fire, and the decoction, separated from the solid residue of the root, is evaporated in copper pans till a sufficient degree of concentration is attained, after which, on cooling, it is rolled into the form of sticks or other shapes for the market. The preparation of the juice is a widely-extended industry along the Mediterranean coast, but the quality best appreciated in the United Kingdom is made in Calabria, and sold under the name of rame of solazzi and corijhan juice. The licorice grown in Yorkshire, England, is made into a confection called pontefract cakes.

Licorice in various forms is a popular remedy for coughs, and it is largely used by children as a sweetmeat. It enters into the composition of many cough lozenger and other demulcent preparations, and in the form of aromatic sirup and elixir it has a remarkable effect in masking the taste of nauseous medicines, a property peculiar to glycyrrhizin. A considerable quantity of licorice paste is used in the preparation of tobacco for chewing. Commercial licorice paste is frequently much adulterated and often contains distinct traces of copper, apparently derived from the vessels in which the juice is inspissated. It is often adulterated with gum arabic, flour and starch. Licorice is also used to a considerable extent in the manufacture of porter and some other malt liquors. Probably the largest proportion of the licorice brought to this country is used in the manufacture of these liquors.

The quality of root produced in the different countries is as follows: Asiatic Turkey (decidedly the best); Greek, better, but not so better as Asiatic Turkey; Italy, sweet, but less so than Spanish; Spain, rich and sweet; Italy, richest and sweetest of all. The difference in the quality of the root is presumed to be due to the peculiarities of the soil and climate. A large part of the root produced in Spain and Portugal is sold to the French and English sugar manufacturers it into cake. The plant is not cultivated in these countries. It grows wild in the fields and attains a height of from three to five feet. The stalks are sometimes used for fuel, but no other use is made of them. The ground occupied by the plants is dug over every fourth or fifth year. Ordinarily enough remains in the soil to insure the production of a new stock of plants. England appears to be almost the only country in the world to whom the plant is cultivated. It was probably brought to the country by the monks, who used it for medicine.

The Windmills of Holland.

[Cor. Courier-Journal.]

The most conspicuous and familiar object in Holland is the windmill. Though many of these structures are scattered throughout the entire country, including the towns, farm-houses and fields. They are used for grain-mills, saw-mills and for all manufacturing purposes, but principally for the purpose of pumping the water from the low lands into the canals that form a part of the sea. Many of these mills are of immense size, their arms or sails measuring as much as sixty feet. They present a solemn look by day and a most weird look by night.

In my opinion one of these out-of-the-way windmills at the dead hour of midnight offers the best field on this earth for ghost hunting. If you can find ghosts here, then you need look no farther, in the certain belief that none are to be found anywhere. The number and size of these windmills suggest the three impossibilities with which I have met in my travels—first, to be out of sight of a Chinaman in San Francisco; second, to be out of sight of a windmill in Holland, and third, to be out of sight of a pra ti in Rome. These may be set down as the three impossibilities of travel in these places.

Another peculiar and universal sight in Holland is the fact that all the houses and buildings are covered with red pottery or corrugated tile, so that in sight of all structures, from huts to palaces, are bright red. This style of roofing has now extended throughout Belgium, the north of Germany and Switzerland, because it is more convenient and cheaper than wood or other metal. The great scarcity of timber in these countries make wood roofing an impossibility.

Change in Size of Skulls.

[Chicago Herald.]

In the ancient graves in Tennessee are found human skulls that are some inches larger than any modern human head. Within the last forty years there has been a very marked diminution in the size of heads in Philadelphia. Old and experienced hatters will corroborate this statement. It is duly recorded in advertising files. Is there a similar change taking place elsewhere, and what will be the result?

Nobs and the Common Herd.

[Philadelphia Record.]

Lord Lansdowne's official reception at Winnipeg was "up-stairs" by many of the real nuts because evening dress was insisted upon and two entrances were provided, one for the nobs and one for the common herd.

Pierre Lorillard's new dog kennel will cost about $60 000.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer kept by Mr. Stelle, for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	43	6 a. m.	31
9 a. m.	60	9 a. m.	37
12 m	65	12 m.	47
3 p m.	60	3 p. m.	52

Miniature Almanac.

1885.	1884.
Sunrise.....6.25 a. m.	Sunrise.....6.25 a. m.
Sun Sets ...5. 9 p. m.	Sun Sets ....5. 2 p. m.
Moon Rises 8.24 p. m.	Moon Rises 8. 34 p. m.

Chronological Events.

Joseph Worcester died 1865.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be generally from partly cloudy to fair and cooler, with probably a shower in the afternoon.

JOTTINGS.

—The new office and residence of Sheriff Stiles on East Front street, are rapidly approaching completion.

—Thursday, Oct. 29, is the last day of registration in this city prior to the coming November election. If you fail to register on that day you cannot vote.

—Michael Powers of North Plainfield is laying a new flag-stone pavement on North avenue in front of the building now being erected by Francis McIntyre.

—The New York Press speaks very highly of the performances of the Bi-doin Arabs who appear this week at the Casino. They are said to be the greatest attraction ever offered in a Rink.

—Through the vigilance of Marshal Weaver of North Plainfield, several unlicensed peddlers have been arrested and compelled to take out the necessary license before doing any further business in the Borough.

—One of the lights under the Madison avenue railroad bridge was extinguished last evening before eight o'clock. These lights are supposed to be lighted throughout the night, but one half of the time they are out at mid-night.

—The crossing at Sycamore and Fourth streets is in a shocking condition. It rainy weather it is impossible to cross there without going ankle deep in the mud. Complaints are loud about this crossing and something should be done to put it in order.

—As far as can be ascertained no fire her damage other than the breaking of one of the rear wheels occurred to Engine No. 1, during the accident Sunday night. The company have procured one of No. 2's wheels to replace the broken one, and are again ready for duty.

—The Coroner's Jury in the cases of James Flaherty and James Sheridan, killed at Rhinebethport, brought in the following verdict: "That James Flaherty and James Sheridan met their deaths by the total neglect of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company in not having proper warning at said point."

—Handsome printed circulars distributed throughout the city announcing the appearance of the favorite New York humorist, James S. Burdette, and the cel-brated Madrigal Quartette at Music Hall, Oct. 29, are filled with flattering testimonials from leading clergymen, editors and professional men in Brooklyn, Brooklyn, Jersey City and Philadelphia. The last reserved seats in the house are 50 cents, children 25 cents, and are now on sale at the usual places.

—Rev. Dr. Lowry lectured last evening in the lecture room of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, and before an audience which occupied about two-thirds of the room, and were greatly delighted at the speaker's account of the grandeur of Mexico, and with his eulogy of the Mexican people, whom he showed to be a very different and better class than are commonly regarded in America to be. The speaker occupied about two hours in the delivery of his lecture, rich enough in wit and for several lectures. At its conclusion many of the audience availed themselv s of the speaker's invitation to examine a number of fine and curious trinkets, which he had gathered while in Mexico. Much interest in that country was aroused.

Another Wreck on the Central.

An engine and several coal cars on the Central Division of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad ran off the track at Elizabethport last evening about half-past five o'clock. The accident was caused by a broken brake-rod. The damage was not serious but the passenger trains were delayed for several hours. The accident occurred alongside the Singer Sewing Machine Works, this side of the Newark Bay draw bridge. No one was injured.

Y. M. C. A. Course of Entertainments.

We call attention to the advertisement of this course which will be found in another column. We do not remember a course of entertainment being given in Plainfield more uniformly excellent and yet so varied in character.

Robert D. Gibby of Rahway Nominated.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]

WESTFIELD, Oct. 27.—The delegates chosen at the primary meetings throughout the county met in the Town Rooms in this place to-day and nominated Robert D. Gibby of Rahway as their candidate for the Assembly on the Democratic ticket.

A Serious Charge.

Various stories have been in circulation for a week past reflecting severely on the character of a young unmarried physician in this city, which, if true, make him deserving of the severest rebuke. The story is that on Thursday, Oct. 15, while he was making a professional visit, a young unmarried woman in the house of his patient, asked the doctor to examine her foot, as she was suffering great pain from an ingrowing toe nail. The women was told not to eat any dinner the next day, and he, the physician, would make the necessary examination then. The next day the physician failed to call, and on the evening of the following day, the woman suffering great pain, and calling at his office for relief, found several patients ahead of her, and, as requested, waited in another room until after their departure. Just as they departed several others arrived and she was again requested to wait until they had gone. Then as ordered she removed both shoes and stockings. After the physician went through the form of examining her foot, she was ordered to remove her corset. She desired to know why and was informed that he wished to examine her heart. She supposed that he intended to cut out the injuring nail, and wished to make the examination of her heart to ascertain if it would be safe to give her an anesthetic. After the corset was removed she charges, that he tried to kiss her and to take liberties with her person, and make indecent proposals to her. She quickly got out of the office and at her home reported the case to her married sister, whose husband and brothers are said to have given the physician a thrashing, unable to punish him by law because of the absence of corroborating witnesses. The woman is spoken very highly of, and her story is generally believed, because of the alleged statements of other patients, some of whom are said to have forbid the physician entering their house again because of alleged mi-conduct. The physician is said to be very much of a dude, and greatly addicted to profanity. The story, how ver, is one which has probably lost nothing in its travels, and if it could be sifted might possible not leave enough material to justify the charge. An evil disposed person might easily blacken any young physician's reputation by such a story, although in the present instance there is no indication that there is any ulterior motive. The physician's side of the story has not been heard.

Sunday Ball Players.

Chief of Police Dodd has in his possession the names of six young men between the ages of 20 and 24 years, who were engaged in playing ball Sunday on Richmond street, between Second and Third streets. The young men were not satisfied with breaking the laws of the State by Sunday ball playing, but also violated the second Section of the Peace and Moral Act of the city, by profanity, quarreling and using indecent language. The residents of that vicinity have made several complaints to Chief Dodd, and if the practice is not stopped the offenders will have to answer to charges before the City Judge. All the parties engaged were old enough to know better.

Repairing the Streets.

Third and Fourth streets and Plainfield avenue are being graded by the Street Commissioner. Between these streets he has been ploughed, excavated, and troughs have been laid under the surface of the road-bed at the intersection of Second, Third and Fourth streets to carry off the surface water, which heretofore congregated on these streets after every shower and became stagnant. The residents in the vicinity have also been busily engaged repairing their sidewalks. This street is a thoroughfare used a great deal by physicians and others visiting the Hospital.

Sewing School Items.

The first Roll of Honor this year was read last Saturday afternoon. This list consists of the names of scholars who have been present four consecutive Saturdays, and the grati ying number of eighty-nine were on the first roll. When a scholar has been on the Honor Roll three times she is presented with a handkerchief.

There is to be a meeting of the Industrial School Teachers next Saturday afternoon, Oct. 31, at the close of the session. It is hoped that each teacher will be present to represent her class.

PERSONAL.

Father Stencil, a former resident of Arlington avenue, this city, was in town to day.

Policeman McCue is still confined to the house by illness, but it is said that he is slowly recovering.

Miss Ella Staats, a member of the choir of Trinity Reformed Church, will be married in that church to-morrow afternoon at 3.15 o'clock, by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond

City Court.

Daniel Snyder, was acting disorderly in Casper's saloon on Front street yesterday afternoon. The proprietor called special officer Noel, who arrested him. Last evening he was arraigned before City Judge Ulrich who gave him the choice of paying a fine of five dollars or spending thirty days in the County Jail. He paid the fine.

Rev. Thomas S. Harper, a colored deacon of the Epi copal church, who for some time past has been officiating at St. Phillip's church on High street, Newark, will be ordained priest on the feast of St. Simon tomorrow by Bishop Starkey.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

He Seeks to Rile Isaac.

[From Marshal Weaver.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In last night's NEWS, First Vice-President Isaac Brokaw, of the Plainfield Reform Club, states that Mr. Gibby is no more guilty than every grocery man in the Borough (except Spencer and Brakler) which would include Shotwell, See, Arnold or Humble, who keep grocery stores in North Plainfield and who sell cider. As Marshal of the Borough, I protest against a false coloring being given the case. Dodd was arrested for selling intoxicants (not cider) on the Sabbath and as he has already admitted the fact, I don't see why Mr. Brokaw wishes to distort the facts and bring legitimate grocers, who, as the public know, would not stoop so low as to sell liquor on a Sunday. Evidently, Mr. Brokaw is shily in need of an excuse for going an illegal liquor dealer's bail.

Wants Some More.

[From F.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—I had the pleasure of hearing the lecture on "Mexico," by the Rev. Dr. Robert Lowry last evening, and was greatly pleased and instructed, and although two and a quarter hours were occupied in its delivery, not one of the hearers seemed weary. The explanation of the confession (so-called) of a portion of the church property, for a short time, by agents of the government at the instigation of the Emperor Louis Napoleon, the episode of the shortlived reign of the Emperor Maximilian, and of his death, and the services of Benito Juarez, the "Washington of Mexico," were depicted with great power. Quite sufficient matter for three ordinary lectures was contained in the one, and if Dr. Lowry could be induced to prepare it for delivery in that way, I am sure that the lectures would be found extremely entertaining and instructive.

Having given some attention to Mexican affairs I was in a measure prepared to appreciate the lecture.

NOTES BY THE WAY

Reminiscences of the Early Settlement of Allegany County, N. Y.

NO. III.
(From XXX.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In the early settlement of the great State of New York, the State opened a State-road or turnpike, through the State from Albany westward to Olean Point up near the head of the Allegany river, in order to facilitate and open up the country to settlers. Other roads intersected this road at different points, one passing through the northerly part of the State near Rochester and one to Buffalo and the lakes, another in the southern part of the State, and one branch striking up the rivers by way of Elmira to Hoffmanville and then crossing into the turnpike spoken of, and another branching southward into Pennsylvania.

From these highways the settlers would verge off up valleys and over mountains, travelling by marked trees, until striking localities that suited them for settlement. When they decided upon a location they would set to work and cut a pathway out to the nearest highway sufficient to get in and out with teams, and thus open a beginning for a new settlement. When a new settlement was started the settlers were anxious to get others to settle in the locality. Often men would penetrate into the wilderness fifteen or twenty miles alone, away from any white settler, and start for a home, packing up all their goods and family and driving them on a handcar, lifting them over logs and rocks as necessary, and so come in contact with them, and living alone for a time until other settlers came in; packing in all goods and provisions to live upon, save what they obtained from the wilderness. About the first crop struck for by a new settler was to clean off a patch around his shanty and get in some potatoes and round turnips. These were luxurant in growth and the yield was large on the newly cleared lands, and he as soon as possible planted a little patch of corn and other small grains as best he could. Many a man took his first half bushel or bushel of grain on his shoulder and traveled from ten to twenty-five miles, by marked trees, over hill and through valley to find a mill to grind it. Bread was a scarce commodity with many of the early settlers. Many families thought themselves well-to-do when they could have bread once a day, and others if once a week. Wild fruit was found in many localities. Blackberries, black caps, huckleberries, wild plums and bush cranberries were found along the little streams and around swamps. These were gathered and used both green and dried, and added much to the luxuries of life to the new settler. Leeks or wild onions were very abundant in the wilderness of the West, and were largely used for food in the Spring of the year. They were used for greens, tops and all, while young, and were rather palatable, if a ham bone could be found to boil with them. They were not like the wild onions of the East, but had two broad leaves, and the bottom when matured was about the size of a man's thumb, covered with a thin skin, which would easily strip off, leaving the onion clean and of a beautiful white. These parboiled and fried in butter or meat grease, made a fine dish, though the odor of the person's breath after partaking thereof was offensive. If one partook, all had to do so, or lose the promise. We boys used to gather them in large bundles, tying them up with moose wood or elm bark, stripped in strings across our shoulders. The cows were fond of the tops in Spring-time, and not eating of them would scent the milk and butter to such an extent that they could not be used without first tasting of an onion or leak, which would destroy the taste, and thus render these comodities more palatable. The children, and in fact many old people, used to roast them in large bundles, raked up in the hot ashes in our large fire-places, and have a sort of feast of an evening, stripping and eating them from the hand. Speckled trout and other small fish were abundant in the small streams and rivulets, making fishing not only a pastime, but of great convenience for food, as a man could go out in the morning and catch sufficient with a hook for a good breakfast meal for his family, or we boys could start out with a basket or scoop net and catch them by running down the little streams into our baskets, or nets. It was sport for us of a rainy day when we could not get work.

All merchandise had to be drawn by teams from the East to subsist upon for several years, as there was no other mode of transportation at that time. The State road in the wet season would get so cut up with wagons that the wheels of the vehicles would drop into the mud up to the hub, and thus become stuck, and often travelers would have to unload before they could extricate the team and wagon, especially when there was no other team near to double and help pull the load out of the slough. More anon.

WESTFIELD ITEMS

John Quincy Dudley, our once famous real estate man, is in our midst once more.

The new pool rooms on Central avenue were thrown open to the public on Saturday for the first time.

Alonzo Townly is paying his paternal home a visit for a short time. He has greatly improved and his friends hardly know him any more.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Massett, our great Prohibition apostle, is going to leave us for the Winter. He has rented his house and is going to remove to the city of New York.

Our young men are once more agitating the question of a gymnasium. This is certainly large enough and ought to support it well. Keep stirring up, boys, and you will get it after a while.

Frank Brunner, who a short time ago was thrown out of his wagon and laid semi-conscious for nearly two weeks, is at last out of all danger and able to be about. He took a ride with his physician on last Saturday.

John Collins came to Justice Jacques on Sunday morning and had out a warrant against a person who had assaulted him on the Springfield road. As he did not know his name the constable could not find him yesterday

Adam Miller, the expressman, came very near losing his life last Friday evening. He was sleeping on the road when the axe caught in the clothes line and rebounded on his head, giving him a severe scalp wound; blood ran from out of his nose and mouth and for a while Adam thought he was killed, but he soon came to his senses and found that he was more scared than hurt, and now he is able to attend to business again.

STATE NOTES.

Isaac Horner, a Salem county farmer, this year raise 980 bushels of tomatoes from thirteen acres of land.

The canal-boat Dom Pedro sprung aleak at the dock at Bayonne, Sunday and sank. She was loaded with coal.

Seven hundred miles of wire are required for the telephone service in Trenton. There are 276 instruments in use.

One day last week a party of four fishermen from Egg Harbor City caught seventy-five black bass and pickerel at Lake Hopatcong.

The conversations of the new Gloucester County Court House at Woodbury will be held on Wednesday with appropriate cermonies.

During the past week several workingmen, formerly employed at the Singer factory, Elizabeth, have started for Florida to engage in farming.

Clarence Sackett, one of the publishers of the Jersey City Times, will be married to Miss Burd Livingston, of Pittsburg, Penn., on November 17.

Dr. W. B. R. Miller, a member of the Camden Council, has drawn a bill prepared for the organization of a society for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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JAN. 19—Prof. R. OGDEN DOREMUS, Scientific Lecture with Experiments and Illustrations. "The Agreement between the Mosaic and Scientific Accounts of Creation."

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Deaths.

SHOTWELL—In North Plainfield, October 25, 1885, Mrs. Frances Shotwell, aged 70 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Friends and relatives are invited to the funeral at the residence of Mr. See, on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, and at First Presbyterian church at half-past two o'clock. 26-1

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Leave New York, Foot of Liberty Street at 4.00, 4.50, 7.45, 8.40, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, 9.45, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 m.; 1.30, 4.00 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 8.00, 8.30, 8.46, 9.01, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.23, 1.21, 2.25, 2.57, 3.50, 5.30, 5.58, 6.30, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40 p. m. Sunday, 8.41, 10.35, 11.57, a. m.; 7.17, 9.25, 10.37 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.20, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.05, 10.45, 11.15 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.35, 4.00, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.35, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.10, 1.30 4.10, 5.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

Trains leave for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37 a. m.; 12.55 p. m.—For Plainfield, 3.45, 4.54, 5.04, 5.31, 6.08, 6.36, 7.03, 7.52, 8.08, 8.17, 9.29, 9.45 p.m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45, 4.45, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.32, 7.39, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.35, 5.00, 5.35, 6.15, 6.45, 7.15, 8.25, 9.25 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.05, 8.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.37 a. m.; 3.05, 4.54, 5.04, 6.08, 7.03, 8.08, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 6.43 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 6.07, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Mauch Chunk.

7.58 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Driftton (Tyler's Gap), Scranton, etc.

9.37 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Dover, Flemington, Belvidere, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Nanticoke, Scranton, etc.

3.05 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

4.54 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Driftton, Williamsburg, Scranton, etc.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.08 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 5.27, 7.31, 11.08 a. m.; 1.21, 3.52 p. m. Sunday except Ocean Grove 7.27 a. m.

MOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton at 5.10, 7.58, 9.37, 10.16, 11.50 a. m.; 12.16, 5.04, * 6.08, * 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 5.30, * 9.45 a. m. 6.30 p. m.

Returning,

Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green Streets, at 8.30, * 9.50, 11.00 a. m.; 1.15, 3.45, 5.00, 6.45, * 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 4.00, 12.00 p. m.

Third and Berk Streets at 5.10, 8.30, * 9.00, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 6.10, * p. m. Sunday at 8.15 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, at 7.00, * 9.00, * 10.05, 11.35 a. m., 4.22, 6.34, 7.32* p. m. Sunday at 8.25, 9.28, 9.40* a. m.; 6.15 p. m.

Plainfield passengers by trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1885

RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

POWERS OF MARRIED WOMEN.—In Georgia a sale made by a married woman to her husband, without being allowed by the Superior Court of the county of her domicile, is not only voidable but void. So held by the Supreme Court of Georgia in the case of Hood vs. Perry et al., decided on the 14th inst.

INFANCY AS A DEFENSE TO A PROMISSORY NOTE.—Where an infant purchases personal property and gives his promissory note therefore he cannot, on coming of age, retain the property and plead infancy as a defense to the note. So held by the Supreme Court of Nebraska in the case of Philpot vs. Sandwich Manufacturing Company.

MISTAKE IN SALE.—Some time ago a person owning a peculiar stone, of the value of which she was not aware, took it to a Milwaukee jeweler and asked him as to the character of the stone. The jeweler, it appears, was unable to say what the stone was, but offered the owner a dollar for it. This offer she refused to accept at the time, but afterward, being in want of money, closed the bargain with the jeweler on his terms. The stone turned out to be a diamond worth $700. The former owner learning of this offered the jeweler $1 and interest, and demanded the return of the stone, and upon his refusal brought suit to recover possession of it. She was defeated in the Circuit Court for Milwaukee County, whose action has been sustained by the Wisconsin Supreme Court (Wood vs Boynton). The *Supreme Court* in giving judgment said: "We can find nothing in the evidence from which it could be justly inferred that Mr. Boynton at the time he offered the plaintiff $1 for the stone had any knowledge of the real value of the stone, or that he entertained even a belief that the stone was a diamond. It cannot, therefore, be said that there was a supposition of knowledge on the part of the defendant as to the value of the stone, which a court of equity might seize upon to void the sale. However unfortunate the plaintiff may have been in selling this valuable stone for a mere nominal sum, she has failed entirely to make out a case either of fraud or a mistake in the sale so as to recover the property sold in an action at law."

WARD IS NERVOUS

WHEN JAMES D. FISH TAKES THE STAND TO TESTIFY.

The Ex-President Tells How He Bank Used to Accommodate That Brilliant Young Financier — The Over Certification of Checks.

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—As the twelfth juror in the Ward trial was obtained in the person of Hosmer Wolf, a Saucy groat dealer in Duane street, Mr. Fellows announced the case for the people. Wallis he was reading the statutes defining grand larceny, James D. Fish was brought into court by the custodians, and was given a seat within the bar. Upon the conclusion of Mr. Martine's definitions, Gen. Tracy, for the defense, moved that the discharge of the jury on the ground that the district attorney had made an illegal and unwarranted statement in regard to what the prisoner was handed to show as to Ward's guilt. Judge Barrett denied the motion, and Mr. Fish was called to the witness stand. Mr. Fish testified that Ward told to look upon the prisoner, Fish turned and glared savagely at Ward, who lowered his eyes and grew red in the face. Assistant District Attorney Purdy presented a check of $71,800 to Fish and asked if he recognized it. The witness identified it as the check made by Ward, and certified by the Marine bank. He said that when he received the check he telephoned to Ward and told him it was good. Ward, he said, replied: "It's all right, send it through; the money is in the First National bank." Fish thereupon ordered the check to be certified by May & Hatch, 1884, about 2 p. m. Witness also identified a check for $80,000, which Ward had deposited May 2, against which he had obtained a certified check on the First National bank, and which he had then withdrawn, telling Fish that the certified check had not been used. An hour later the certified check was presented for payment, showing that Ward had lied, and had used the check. Fish telephoned Ward, who replied: "It is very strange; I can't understand it."

Gen. Tracy cross-examined the witness and endeavored to show that he must have known that Ward's account was overdrawn at the time these checks were certified. Fish stated that Ward held an exceptional position; statements of overdrafts were not made in his case as in those of ordinary customers. Witness had no doubt he knew that the account was overdrawn $80,000 on April 12; that overdraft was never made good; witness could not remember that being on his own trial given a different explanation of the certification of the $71,800 check; he admitted that Ward promised to come over to the bank and make the check good; also that Grant & Ward checks were sometimes, by his instructions, carried as cash and made good on the next day. Gen. Tracy—Mr. Fish, you have just flung fish to Ward dated March 29, in which he says: "We carry an immense burden that no other bank would, and collaterals that no other bank would receive; if the bank cannot be relieved of some of it I shall leave." Witness declared that he never thought the load of an overdraft of $80,000 too heavy. "If I shall leave" he meant retire from the bank because the business was too annoying. Ward called at the bank on the 21st of April, and the First National bank to meet the $71,800 check.

Benjamin Fish, brother of the preceding witness, said that Ward would receive the bank, testified to bearing Ward tell J. D. Fish that there was $75,000 in bank to meet the $71,800 check. Witness on cross-examination admitted that he was positive he could identify Ward's voice through the telephone.

They Object to Machines.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—In the manufacture of small packing cases Maxwell & Co., box manufacturers in Kinman street, in this city, make use of machinery. This machine fed by boys, which do the work much more cheaply and expeditiously than mechanics. The making of these cases is regarded by the employers as the best and most profitable work in the factory. The firm put in six more of the machines and the journeymen now threaten to come they sent a delegation to the firm demanding that the use of the machines be given up, and that they be employed in their line of work. The firm refused this request, and over 100 men quit work. Maxwell & Co. deny that the machines interfere with the men.

Sale of The Current.

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Upon the petition of the Fidelity Trust Company against the Current company, Judge Prudergrast granted an order permitting the sale of the magazine to Alonzo J. Grover for $2,500. The claims against the company amount to $2,081. Mr. Grover, who is a lawyer, said that he and two others had bought The Current and would continue its publication. At the present time it is in the hands of a receiver, and took the matter so to save themselves. According to Mr. Grover Mr. Elsworth is chairman of the board of editors and chief owner of The Current, is still in the Wisconsin monastery where he sought refuge, and will not be considered in the transaction.

A Duel in which Both Principles were Killed.

DALLAS, Oct. 27.—A man from the Indian territory gives the following: On Friday last, as an Indian police man named Brown and a cowboy named Foster were drinking together in a restaurant, Brown tipped over his companion's glass and said he had drank it from a dog. Words ensued and knives were drawn, but friends stepped in and separated them. One went out at the back door and the other at the front. They ran around the building and met in the firing. They continued firing until Brown was killed and the other man mortally wounded. He died soon afterward.

"A Deadly Assault on the Silver Dollar."

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—In the continuation of his annual report Treasurer Jordan is expressing what he believes will be a deadly assault upon the silver dollar. He has a number of clerks looking up the cost of transporting and carrying for a period of years, and he will show what an enormous expense it has been to the country to maintain this money. The figures, it is said, are startling, and will be used in an attempt to prove that the silver dollar has no place whatever in the monetary world.

Glass Factories to Start Again.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 27.—It is stated that as a result of a conference between the flint glass manufacturers and their workmen all the establishments in this vicinity will be started, concessions having been made by both sides.

ALMOST INCREDIBLE.

Describing a Disbelieved Plot to Murder a Young Lady.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—From facts ascertained relative to the conspiracy to murder a young heiress it appears that the intended victim is a young and beautiful Irish girl, who a year ago was engaged as a domestic in a wealthy Baltimore family. The only son of the family made love to her and they clandestinely married. The father stormed, but the young man stuck to his bride. A child was born and the happiness of the family seemed complete. Two month ago the father expressed his feelings at the disgrace his family had suffered by the marriage of his son to a "low Irish girl," and intimated his desire that she might die. Three weeks ago he told the young woman who is now under arrest here, that he might get ahead with any scheme she could devise to break the bond. She told him she thought she could find people in Boston who could make away with any reasonable price, and was well supplied with money and came to this city. At a house on Norman street she met a man to whom she proposed to murder her husband, and told him that money would be no object if the objectionable woman could be removed. This man, James Donahue, after listening to the proposition, agreed to do the work for $1,000. All the details were fixed, and then Donahue revealed the plot to the police. The woman was immediately arrested. Officers have been sent to Baltimore to arrest the heartless father-in-law and other parties implicated.

The age she have just given out the name of the plotters. The woman under arrest is Mrs. Emma Coolidge, wife of Officer James E. Coolidge, of this city. She is a southern woman, aged 25, and is divorced from her husband. The intended victim is Mrs. Charles J. Mallon.

HIS NIECE CONVICTS HIM.

Mother and Daughter on Different Sides in a Murder Trial.

MACON, Ga., Oct. 27.—Sensational features have attended the trial of Richard F. Jackson, in Dallas county, for the murder of his brother-in-law, Frank Baily. Ten years ago the two married sisters left Dallas and were prosperous farmers. One day they quarreled about a land line and business enemies, Jackson threatening to kill Baily.

The latter went home, and, mounting a horse, started off to the county seat to swear out a peace warrant against Jackson. The latter had been apprised of Baily's intention, and, overtaking him, Jackson began plunging a knife in Baily's neck and shoulders, riding off. Two days later when Baily fell dead. Jackson disappeared. Last week his whereabouts in Florida was discovered and he was taken back to the scene of his crime for trial. Mrs. Baily, the murdered man, who was Jackson's sister, testified on behalf of her brother that Baily was desperate and threatened to kill Jackson, and that he had warned Jackson of his danger. Miss Baily, a beautiful girl, the daughter of the murdered man, also testified that it testified that the guilt was all on the Jackson side. Jackson was convicted of murder in the first degree and will have to meet death.

BOSTON'S CAUSE CELEBRE.

Mr. Taber's Damaging Testimony—Line of the Defense.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—On the continuation of the Taber divorce case Fred J. Taber testified that he found Mr. Downs in bed with his wife embracing Mr. Downs. Afterward, at a Friday evening prayer meeting, he heard them make an appointment to meet in the parlor of the house for the purpose. Witness went to the study while his wife was inside, passed upon the transom over the door of his wife's room and saw Downs above his head a mirror fixed to a cane. Reflected in the mirror he saw criminal intercourse between Mr. Downs and Mrs. Taber. Mrs. Taber's counsel objected to the admission of this evidence, but the objection was overruled. Witness then went to the study and heard Downs say: "Your husband is coming."

CONVIVIAL CHAPS

WHO ARE KNOWN AMONG THEIR FRIENDS AS "TANKS."

Topers Who Seem to Retain Good Physical Health and Unimpaired Wits—Habits of a Bibulous Quartette—A Story-Teller.

[Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.]

The amusements of men are varied in the extreme. But I think the most inexplicable of all forms of amusements is that practiced by gentlemen who are known among their more facetious friends as "tanks." I know of men who for fifteen or twenty years have leaned against the bar regularly every night until they got comfortably boozy and then staggered off to bed. There is one well-known theatrical manager whose custom it has been for many years to spend all his leisure time at the bar of the Hotel Bertelle. He is a man of wit and, apparently, liquor has a beneficial effect on him. It is a current impression that for twenty years he has never gone to bed sober. His liquor is taken in pleasant form, for he is always brightest and most agreeable when he is half -sea over. Apparently he thrives by the life, for his general health seems excellent and his wit unimpaired.

A CONVIVIAL QUARTETTE.

I know of a little crowd of five men who live in a little further up town. They all of them have more or less means, and they have been guests at this particular hotel for many years. They have their clothes made by a tailor who occupies one of the shops under the hotel; they are shaved in the hotel shop, and no one ever sees their countenance farther than the big Broadway door. It is on record that they have occasionally appeared here on hot nights and stood looking out on Broadway, but it is useless to try and get them from beneath the roof of the hotel. Every one of the four men has a good-natured red face, and simply enough they will dye their mustaches black.

After dinner, and about 8 o'clock they wander from the dining-room into the corridor where they shake hands with the benches, nod to their friends, and roar at each other's stories until the corridor fairly rings. Every fifteen minutes somebody comes along to ask them to drink. Then they all file solemnly into the bar-room, drink their liquor and file out to the bench again. If no one turns up to ask them to drink within the next fifteen minutes they invite each other, take in a casual friend and move into the bar-room again. This goes on without the slightest change until 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning. Then they take a rousing old nightcap and go off once more. They seldom or never go the theatres, races or political meetings, but spend their lives within the four walls of the hotel. And yet they seem to be fully informed on every subject, talk intelligently and cleverly, and are popular with all the habitues of the place.

A POPULAR STORY-TELLER.

Another man whom the quartette reminds me of wanders up and down on the west side of Broadway, between Twenty-fourth and Thirty-second streets. He is one of the best story-tellers I ever heard. All of his stories retail original experiences of his own with negro slaves, before the war, on his southern plantation. He is an agreeable man and passes all the time accepting invitations to drink. It is said that he hasn't paid for a glass of liquor in fifteen years. Every bartender on his beat knows him, and he is a regular old chronic.

About 8 o'clock he drops into the coffee-house, takes a stanner with the first friend he happens to meet there, and then moves up to Miller's. Then to the St. James, Coleman, Brower, and so on, until he finally arrives at Milligan's, where he invariably stops. It is not 2 o'clock by this time he starts around town again. At 2 o'clock he goes home, and does not appear until the next evening. No man ever saw him ill-humored, he is extremely popular, and should think such cases as these would furnish staggerers for the temperance and total abstinence advocates.

How Deer Shed Their Horns.

[Denver Tribune-Republican.]

The deer native to Colorado is called the black-tailed deer, or mule deer, to distinguish it from the eastern deer, which is known as the white-tailed variety. Colorado's native deer are similar to those found in California, with the exception that their ears are very large. The horns of these animals are handsome, and drop off every spring, growing on again during the summer. These monster horns drop off the same way and grow on again within five months. While they are growing they are covered with hair and skin, and are spoken of as being "in the velvet." In the fall the horns attain their full growth, and the velvet dries and peals off. The horns then come out clean and fresh.

When a horn has attained its full growth for one season a ring of knotty protuberances forms around the base of the horn, and in so doing checks the supply of nourishment from which emanates the velvet on the horn. After this the velvet dies and peels off like the bark of a tree. At this period the deer rub their horns as if they itched and were glad to be relieved. The horns are an entirely new growth each season, but grow larger with ever succeeding year.

The Mountain Sheep in Colorado.

[Denver Tribune-Republican.]

The Big Horn or mountain sheep is a noble-looking animal, with a fine face and liquid brown eyes. They are very independent, and utterly refuse the advances of civilization. They scale the highest rocks and cliffs to avoid human beings. No height is inaccessible to them. They are so sure-footed that it is related of them that they jump vast distances from one precipice to another and light on their horns. This is scarcely possible, as the sheep are very heavy, frequently weighing 300 pounds, and the shock produced in these legendary leaps would be certain death to them. The truth is they are so quick and agile that they can descend in an almost incredibly short space of time. They are rarely seen except at great distances away, and their achievements are consequently indistinct.

They are sometimes forced down in severe winters, but few of them are ever killed, as they are as wild and as fleet of foot. In captivity they are valuable and rare, as they are beautiful specimens, and their meat is delicable. The heads of large rams are much sought after by collector, and are very handsome.

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[Chicago Herald.]

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Stovepipes can be cleaned by putting a piece of zinc on the coals of a hot fire. The vapor produced carries off the soot by chemical decomposition.

If your flat irons trouble you, by dropping black lapels from the top or sides when ironing, take them in a pan of soap-suds and give them a thorough washing, and dry quickly in pan over a stove.

Marks on tables caused by leaving hot jugs or plates there will disappear under the soothing influence of lamp oil well rubbed in with a soft cloth, finishing with a little spirit of wine or eau de Cologne rubbed dry with another cloth.

A very complete filling for open cracks in floors may be made by thoroughly soaking newspapers in paste made of one pound of flour, three quarts of water, and a tablespoonful of alum thoroughly boiled and mixed. Make the final mixture about as thick as putty, and it will harden like paper mache.

No matter how large the spot of oil, any carpet or woolen stuff can be cleaned by applying buckwheat, plentifully and faithfully, brushing it into a dust pan after a short time, and repeating on fresh until the oil has all disappeared. Never put on liquid of any kind to cleanse such a spot.

The majority of amateurs who have experimented by preserving colored leaves have failed, these drying or curling, or cracking, after a few days' exposure. Oiling and varnishing have been among the processes recommended, but that waxing with yellow wax, as soon as possible after gathering, gives the most natural appearance and best preserves the foliage.

To make lamp chimneys look beautifully clean, wash them in warm soap suds, turn soaking water over them, wipe dry with a soft cloth, and rub with a piece of newspaper. This will give a nicer polish than can be obtained in any other way. Window dressings in the same way will be found to look much nicer than if simply washed and rinsed.

Paper bags in which many articles are sent from the grocery stores, should be saved for use when blacking a stove. You can slip the hand into one of these, and handle the brush just as well, and the hand will not be soiled at all, and when through with them they can be dropped into the stove, being much preferable to the cloth bag or mitten, which requires frequent washing.

Games for the Household.

[Nellie Bradley, in Good Housekeeping.]

It is not necessary that a great amount of money be spent in providing games. If the children are properly encouraged, and directed a little, they may prepare the materials for their own games, thus accomplishing two desirable things, acquiring manual and mental facility in the manufacture, and production of something with which to be afterward instructed and amused.

In card games many can be prepared on plain bristol board cards in manuscript, inscribing simple facts in history, botany, geography, etc., or the always-valuable and interesting word-making game can be prepared on small bit of cards by drawing the letters with pen and ink, or pasting on letters cut from small bills and newspaper, etc.

In board games the cover of a paper box serves well for the surface, to be decorated with the pencil or water colors. In "olden times," when this country was not cursed with manufacturers of games, our grandfathers and fathers drew for old ladies, twelve men morris, and checkers on the sides of pine boards, coloring the spaces, when necessary, with red chalk, and using bottle corks, or small pieces of colored leather for counters, or men, and it is related by those who claim to know that more pleasure was derived from these rude constructions than the children of the present generation get from their most elegant edition in gold and colors.

Many most valuable and interesting games have gone out of the market, and are not to be bought, but which may be reproduced under the instruction of some older person who may have played them in their youth; and if the details are not fully remembered, others equally good may be originated.

Sexuality of "Not at Home."

[Louisville Courier-Journal.]

There is a peri dic discussion of the morality of the phrase "not at home," and the opinion of really truthful persons are as widely apart as the matter of the Eliza Bess. Many contend, as it is a generally accepted phrase in society, and means only that the person called upon is not receiving, it is not untruthful. Others, again, hold that as it is not the wish to utter truth, as a product of the heart, but in the integrity of the minds of mistress and servants.

The formula used in polite German society, where calls of ceremony are made in the forenoon is "I am very sorry but madame has not yet made her toilet." This explanation is always accepted kindly. Here, however, are mental trials are the exception, one form can not be employed. The Gordian knot, however, could be cut in a very simple manner without violating either the rule of truthfulness or the feelings of the caller. When it is impossible to receive, the servant should be accurately told to forbear callers that her mistress "is not receiving to-day." Never allow a servant to say, in response to the query as to whether the mistress is at home, "I don't know, but I will see." Give a servant instructions to be on callers arrive, and let the information to be conveyed in a set form of word.

New Fashion of Wearing the Hair.

[Cincinnati Enquirer.]

Recently at Newport Mr. James R. Pelter, of New York, the famous musician of society notoriety, who has just returned from Europe, made a sensation by the new fashion of wearing her hair. Instead of being scraped up from the back of the neck and piled in a mass on top of the head after the prevailing mode, her abundant brown hair is gathered into large loose loops and hangs well down on her shoulders. This she declares to be the very latest Parisian fashion, because of its becomingness and picturesqueness.

Winter Evening Reading.

[Mrs. E. B. Hooker, in Good Housekeeping.]

It is a delightful way to pass the long winter evening, when the children are old enough for it, for the family to take up the plays of Shakespeare, assigning the various parts to different members of the family. If your own circle be not sufficiently large, call in your neighbors. Let the young people be made to read correctly, intelligently and well; then you are able to accomplish several things. An ease of manner, in reading is acquired, a correct ear, a knowledge of the best use of words, and naturally follows a love of the highest literature.

Then when it becomes possible for the children to see some one of these familiar plays on the stage, take them yourselves. Thus they will easily see that the theatre is to you a place where something good may be seen and heard; possibly you may be able to form so correct a taste in early life as to preclude all desire for inferior actors and plays. Set your intellectual standard high and try to keep yourselves in sympathy with the children in every way, and they will have no desire to conceal anything; the frank, the unreserved, the friend, will all the more enjoyable because of the presence of the father and mother into their inner life.

In Building a House.

A landscape photograph into which the average trim dwelling intrudes is a proof of how trying to natural beauty is the usual mode of an American home. Well-meaning efforts have been made to remedy this ugliness by the addition of adornment, which, however, being for the most part purposeless, and adding to the cost without any corresponding benefit, only aggravates the evil. The jig-saw work drops away, the gay paint washes out, and a disfiguring shabbiness ensues. Even when such a house is kept in smart repair, the change of fashion in "architectural millinery" makes it look ridiculous, like a woman with a last years' bonnet.

Well designed architecture, however, looks as well fifty years hence as it does to-day. Whatever the prevailing style may be. In building a house, the true way is to make its plan as convenient as possible, and let its exterior conform thereto. Symmetrical lines and good proportions give a house its artistic character, and not its ornamentation. The best houses are those which have little or no ornamentation for ornamentation's sake—although useful features, like verandas, dormers, and bay windows, may serve the purposes of ornamentation.

School Girls and Dress.

[Brattleboro Household.]

A lady who has taught for over thirty years gave the following as a result of her experience: "When a new scholar was introduced," she said, "I always looked first at her dress. If that was plain, neat and tidy, I was pretty confident that I had good material to work with. For the first two or three years of my teaching I had the habit of scrutinizing the features and the formation of the heads, but these came at last to be quite secondary considerations. For school was a democratic institution but daughters of the wealthy could possibly enter it; so when a young lady came to the class-room in a plaid dress, I was sure that it was on account of her idea of the fitness of things. This argued common sense. Common sense is always in direct antagonism to vanity, and to dress is to be vanity, there is seldom self-consciousness. So you see a plain dress came to mean a great deal to me. I learned never to expect anything from a girl whose school dress was silk or velvet.

An Interchange of Ideas.

[Chicago Herald.]

A student of womankind explains that belles acquire an interchange of ideas during the summer, and returns to their homes to put them into practice during the winter. At Saratoga, Long Branch, and other fashionable resorts, women and girls from the most distant part of the country are thrown together in mutual observation, not to close and social intercourse, and the influence that are more dominant fix the conventionalities of feminine behavior for the ensuing year. New York substantially dictates to the country through the force of numbers, wealth and audacity; but their whims are sensibly modified by those of Boston and Philadelphia, both of which differ as radically from each other as they do from New York's doings.

A Woman Never Forgets.

[Detroit Free Press.]

A woman never forgets her lovers. Ever and anon she recalls them as in a sweet, sad dream, and she counts them as the sun counts the days of the year—not as a man forgets. He don't care much. A woman at 60 is always serious and sensible, and if left a widow she lives true to her memories and soon comes to terms with her children and grandchildren. But a widower of three score years is the biggest fool upon earth. There ought to be a reformatory prison for boys under 16 and widowers over 60. An old widower will put crape on his hat and dye on his beard, and start out on a matrimonial skirmish in two or three months after the funeral.

Buttons and Walking-Sticks for Ladies.

[Court Journal.]

In London this winter the rage will be for buttons—that is, for ladies' costumes. They have been in use before, but they will assume a new some of them mostly also, for they are beautifully carved in ivory.

Ladies will also patronize walking-sticks again; nasty ones, of course, for nothing which they favor is cheap.

One of the items of novelties which ladies will be purchasing is the newly-discovered combination scarf or fichu. The scarf passes rigid round with a tight twist on the chest, comes forward again over the hips and then pressed two neatly-contoured pockets.

Women in the Magazines.

[Boston Advertiser.]

Less than one-fourth of our magazine writers are women, a result which will probably cause some surprise, that in of our British magazines for grown people; it is probable that to include children's magazine would vary the figures. The proportion of male writers is three-quarters in The Atlantic monthly, women writers of the fifty-one author are women; it is least in The Century, which has only eleven women out of seventy-six.

The English Housekeeper.

[Harper's Bazar.]

A young college graduate, takes suddenly from the laboratory and placed at the head of a great factory in which she finds no foreman and no overlookers. Is not so helpless as a young girl taken suddenly from the ball room and placed at the head of ten or a dozen servants in a household ordered with a "social position" awaiting her. For there actually are freemen and overlookers somewhere in the community, and an energetic young man with money at command can find them. But no wealth can obtain for the American lady that admirable and perfect being, the Real housekeeper, so consistently adjusted to her environment that she seems as if she must have been created on purpose, and went straight down from heaven in a black silk gown, to stand behind her chair and talk, looking absolutely thus her mistress even when she says, with dignified deference, "As you please, ma'am."

A Girl and Her Beaux.

[Bill Arp in Atlanta Constitution.]

How generously a pretty girl to have a big lot of lovers. How stately are her steppings. How merrily she laughs. How serenely she receives the devotions of her admirers. How it fit a dangerous to call on and many a fair craft has been wrecked on flirtation's reef. The love of many sometimes her into the heart so that it has no room for love, even one. Girls with a whole cow pen full of lovers don't encourage a fellow like a girl who has but one. I've got a better chance for a young man is in a town that has a female college with easy regulations, that is to say a college that is not a convent.

Keep Only One Eye on Profit.

[Detroit Free Press.]

To make business beautiful, keep only one eye on profit. Best of all, never look away off for happiness. Remember "tis a plant that only thrives by home cultivation." Never cast up figures to see if you be worse at the present time, but live your trials as you exert your faith, a day at a time, remembering that each day makes you stronger and better acquainted with this grand old world.

Another Name for Indigestion.

Bad temper is frequently nothing but another name for indigestion. Irritability, peevishness and dyspepsia are the certain results of bolting food when the body is weary and the mind preoccupied.

Gen. D. H. Hill's Daughter.

Miss Nannie Hill, daughter of Gen. D. H. Hill, of Confederate fame, is now in Washington, teaching painting, molding, and decorative art in a school for young ladies.

Waltzing.

Englishmen in waltzing spin round and round in one direction; apparently indifferent to the feeling of giddiness, while Americans constantly reverse.

Grapes are served on the vines in San Francisco, the bunches being tied with ribbons to match the tint of the fruit.

Miss Emma Nevada's wedding cake was six feet high, weighed 150 pounds, and cost $600.

The Quiet People of Holland.

[Cornhill Magazine.]

There is a singular calm reigning in the streets of Rotterdam. The faces of the passers-by are stolid; there is no chatter, no gesticulating. The population is imperturbably good. I was constantly struck by this feature of the Dutch wherever I went; they are a quiet people. In Rotterdam, it may be argued, the people are preoccupied with business and have no time to be gay and noisy. But at their holiday resorts they are equally quiet.

One Sunday afternoon I went down to Scheveningen, the famous seaside resort, near The Hague, which is afford a-dozen of the hearing of the crowd of holiday seekers. I could hardly help thinking that the whole thing must be a joy, and that the people were playing at be good. The hotels on the top of the sand dunes, the neat brick-paved, winding footpath that runs the whole length of the upper part of the beach; the villas, one or two in the village, the church, with it clock dial painted red and blue, with the hours picked out in white; the little carriages being machines, brilliant with new paint; the little tents on the beach, the fishing boats all seemed to accord with this idea, they were so neat and proper. When I got to the beach the people were out on the beach; the Sunday holiday makers, too, had arrived, and yet the tranquility, the stillness, the absence of the sounds of revelry, indeed, of any human sounds, were so marked that it made one feel quite uneasy.

Dazzling the Natives.

[Exchange.]

Dr. Lunsell, the famous missionary, was warned on entering Bokhara, that his conventional clerical garb would not impress the natives with a proper sense of the wearer's importance.

"I had," he related, "the red hood I wear as a doctor of divinity and my square college cap. I also had a very elaborate example of a sort of Persian waistcoat, which I had purchased as a curiosity. I had also as a Freemason, my Royal Arch collar and apron and several Masonic jewels. Before entering Bokhara I put on my doctor of divinity hood, my Persian waistcoat, my Royal Arch collar and apron, all the Masonic jewels I had, with a dagger in the belt, fastening my little traveling bible to my Royal Arch collar, was presented to the deputation sent out to receive me. They were a dazzling crowd, in gorgeous attire. They received me with great distinction, and I rode at the head of a very gallant procession, one of the wonder of Bokhara; and I think I smiled frequently at the sight of the appearance I made, and contemplated the evident sensation I created."

Why the Rails Break.

[American Machinist.]

Although trains in Britain maintain a higher average speed than those run on American roads, accidents from broken rails are almost unknown there, the cause of this exemption from breakage being due to the great weight of rail employed. While our leading railroads are using rails weighing from fifty to sixty-five pounds per yard, the British roads doing similar work have rails weighing from sixty-five to eighty-five pounds to the yard.

A mechanical engineer has stated that steel rails could not be overloaded by ordinary railroad locomotives or cars, and they introduced rails that were too light in the first place, and then developed internal weakness are now many adding the mistakes made. There are many thousands of miles of railroad track laid with steel under sixty pounds to the yard. Every train that rolls over this track takes part of the steel away, so that the rails are getting smaller and weaker every year. As this weakness grows the increase of accidents from breakage will go on.

So They Had.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"Say," shouted a boy in front of the city hall the other afternoon.

Something like fifty men came to a dead halt.

"Say! your wife said I was to tell you not to forget to bring home tea!" continued the boy in a louder voice.

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Beiles' drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	43	6 a. m.	57
9 a. m.	46	9 a. m.	60
12 m.	50	12 m.	67
3 p. m.	67	3 p. m.	63

Miniature Almanac.

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Chronological Events.

St. Simon and St. Jude.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be generally from partly cloudy to fair and cooler, with probably a shower in the afternoon.

JOTTINGS.

—St. Joseph's fair commences in Democratic Association rooms this evening.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band serenaded Jacob Voshi, the Vienna Baker, last evening.

—To-morrow is the last day of Edsall's special sale. The bargains offered are worth securing.

—A young girl, a domestic in the employ of a family on Fifth street, was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital yesterday, suffering from typhoid fever.

—The Lawn Tennis Club of Cranford held meetings once a month. The club has attained to a high standard with Mr. Hunt as president and Mr. Bonnett as secretary.

—E. K. Adams, jr., of Cranford, has erected a telephone from the house of Mrs. Miller to the pulpit of the Presbyterian Church, opposite. In case of sickness, spiritual instruction can be received.

—At the Union Club House meeting recently it was stated that nine Councilmen were to be elected, the several resignations during the year having led to the error. There are eight to be elected, Councilmen Beguelin, Gallup and Goddard holding over.

—Butler's drug store yesterday afternoon was closed but by Sheriff Stiles for $5005 to Dr. Wm. H. Voorhees, the landlord, who intends to run the business. Mr. Butler yesterday morning assigned the lease to a New Yorker as security. The lease had until next spring to run, with the privilege of renewal. On account of the transfer some complications were looked for.

—Vice-Chancellor Van Fleet yesterday heard testimony in a suit brought by the creditors of the late J. F. Davenport of Somerville against Mrs. Davenport, executrix of his estate. The suit is brought to have set aside large conveyances of land made by the deceased to his wife, on the ground that they were fraudulent. The amount involved is $15,000.

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The Way of the Transgressor.

A few months ago, William Adams, a telegraph operator, who resides with his father on the Terrill road, married a young woman of this city, and was arrested the next day on charges of bastardy, on complaint of the Overseer of the Poor, and of seduction and breach of promise on complaint of another woman. He furnished the necessary bond for the supp rt of the child, agreeing to pay $5 per week, as well as the costs and fees. Not long after the baby died, and he was thereby released from obligations under the bond, yet he neglected to provide for his lawful wife and it is alleged that he continued his intimacy with the wrong, wronging and wronged woman, while his wife besought him to support her. A few weeks ago she found him late at night at the depot, and was enticed to a lonely spot on the Peace street bridge, and attacked, her screams bringing depot watchmen to her rescue, while her assailant escaped. She would not in this instance make any charge against her husband.

Those who employed him, learning of his remissness discharged him, and he was unable to find employment. Yesterday morning his wife sought the protection of Chief of Police Dodd, but, as he could do nothing under the circumstances in the absence of a complaint, he referred her to Corporation Counsel Marsh for advice in the matter. Mr. Marsh happened to be out of town. On that farmer found the woman yesterday afternoon, about three o'clock, on the roadside bleeding and insensible, about two hundred yards from her home. He hastened to town and gave the alarm, and ex Policemen Mattox and Kelly, by order of Mayor Rockfellow, hurried to the scene, and arrested the husband, whom they found at his home in bed, pretending to be asleep. They lodged him in jail, while others removed his wife to Muhlenberg Hospital, where she received prompt medical assistance. The officers endeavored in arresting the man, to bring him and the wounded woman to town in the wagon together, but the man refused, and they, therefore, first sent the woman to the Hospital and afterward took the man. The man was held on the charge of atrocious assault. It is thought that he intended to kill her, and left her supposing her to be dead.

Adams was arraigned before Justice Nash this morning and waived an examination, and the Justice held him in default of $500 to appear before the Grand Jury. The woman is in the Hospital and is unable to leave her bed.

Union County Courts.

The Union County Court was opened in Elizabeth yesterday morning at ten o'clock, with Judges McCormack, Harper and Hyer on the bench. The following cases from Plainfield came up for trial:

The case of the State vs. Charles McCann, John Deady, and John Barry charged with assault and battery on John McElroy of this city on the night of July 3. The case was given to the Jury yesterday and they returned with a verdict of guilty. They will be sentenced on Saturday. Ex-Judge Saydam of this city appeared for defendants.

The case of the State vs. William Mack, charged with assault and battery on John McElroy, on the night of July 3, came up for trial in the forenoon. The chief testimony during which Mr. Mack produced three witnesses who swore that he did not take any part in the fight, the case was given to the Jury, who after a short deliberation returned with a verdict of not guilty. The Judge thereupon honorably acquitted him. Ex-Judge Saydam of this city appeared as counsel for defendant.

—Says one who saw him: "There is said to be more power to provoke mirth and hearty laughter in James S. Burdette to the square inch, than in any other agency for amusement now before the public. His imitation of Thatcher, the Negro Minstrel, evokes more hilarity and applause than does the renowned minstrel himself. The imitation of the Chinamen given by him has become justly celebrated. His presentation of various characters present at a ball in Fifth avenue, South, is indistinable, and has commanded the praise of Dr. Storrs, Henry Ward Beecher and other distinguished men." The above selections and others will be offered at Music Hall to-morrow (Thursday) night. The renowned Madrigal Quartette will alternate with Mr. Burdette. This is a class of attractions for which there is understood to be a demand at present on the part of the Plainfield public.

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Anniversary of the Relief Association.

The seventh anniversary of the Relief Association took place last evening in Trinity Reformed Church, a large assemblage being present. Around the platform were numerous plants and flowers, arranged artistically, and making the air redolent with their perfume.

The program was a varied and interesting one, and was opened by a voluntary on the organ by Mr. T. J. Brown, followed by the rendition of an anthem by the quartette choir of the church, after which the Rev. Mr. Raymond asked for a blessing on those in attendance and upon the work of the Association, the anniversary of which they had met to celebrate. The reports of the secretary and treasurer were read by Rev. C. L. Goodrich of the Congregational Church and Mr. H. L. Clark gave a tenor solo with much pathos and effect. Rev. Mr. Goodrich then read the reports of the Employment Bureau and Industrial School, all of which were very encouraging in their tenor. The address of the evening was given by the Rev. Dr. Vincent, who with his old-time vigor delivered one of his characteristic addresses. He dwelt at length and eloquently on the object, methods and needs of the benevolent society he was called upon to speak about that evening. He said that he felt mortified to think that he was so little acquainted with the Relief Association and his last request called upon to speak in its behalf. He spoke of the different agencies of the Church in effecting good, such as benevolent organizations, church extension societies, foreign missions and other means of lifting up humanity, and said that the Relief Association sat in wise judgment on every application which came before it. After the notice, and thus much fraud was prevented. He was opposed to giving aid to those who were able to work but disinclined to do so, and quoted the Scriptural admonition, "That if a man don't work he shall not eat." He did not believe in encouraging pauperism in a country like this, and wanted to see representative homes, where a desire for manly, honest work should be inculcated in youth, obedience to parents and laws taught, and thus in a measure pauperism avoided. He thought that a city with the possibilities of Plainfield ought to have in progress some industry that would give employment to those who were in need of it, and thus allow them to assert their manhood and self-respect. He concluded with an eloquent tribute to the work of the Association.

The choir rendered an anthem, and the benediction by the Rev. Mr. Raymond dismissed the congregation.

Democratic Convention.

The Union County Democratic Assembly Convention was held in the Town Rooms at Westfield yesterday afternoon at two o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the Assembly.

Judge Louis F. Wales worth of this city was chosen as chairman and J. Tench Davis of Rahway as Secretary. After the reading of the call the chairman appointed the following committee on Credentials: J. Cooper, Rahway, C. F. Lowrie, Westfield, and Andrew Love, Jr., of this city. The committee made their report, and Mr. Fox of Rahway nominated Robert D. Gibby of that city as the Democratic candidate for the Assembly.

There being no other nominations Mr. Stover of this city moved that the nomination be by acclamation. The motion was carried.

The chairman then appointed Messrs. A. S. Clark, W. B. Richards and A. W. Moffett as a committee to find Mr. Gibby and bring him before the convention. Mr. Gibby was found and accepted the nomination with a few appropriate words.

It was decided to hold the next convention at Rahway.

On motion the convention adjourned sine die.

Mr. Gibby is well known in this city and North Plainfield, being a brother-in-law to Mr. H. N. Spencer of that place. He was the Democratic candidate for the Assembly last year, but was defeated by Hon. Jacob Kirkner of this city.

The New School House.

The new school building on Sixth street between Richmond street and Franklin Place, is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The building is entirely enclosed and men are engaged putting on the slate roof. It is of brick and is very attractive from the outside, and is to contain nine class rooms capable of holding fifty scholars each. It is to be completed by the first day of February, Mr Manning, the contractor, to forfeit ten dollars for each day thereafter that the building remains unfinished.

WESTFIELD ITEMS

Mrs. H. J. Staples of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her friend Mrs. George W. Peet of Westfield avenue.

It seems as if every owner of a dog was out at night practicing on the rabbits so as to have them in good form next week.

J. S. A. Witbke has purchased Dr. Old's place on Clinton Heights and expects to make some very decided improvements there this Winter.

Some of the inhabitants of Smoky Hollow are to be evicted by Constable Dan. The fighting case of Staats and McGowan is to come up for trial soon.

The Assembly convention of the Democrats of this district met and nominated quickly. Robert D. Gibby, the nominee, being warmly congratulated.

James M. French has sold a plot of ground on Clark street, near his residence, to Chas. M. Eckman of New York, who expects to build a home for himself at once.

John Kelly having imbibed too much of bad rum and hard cider called at the new pool rooms last night, and expected to find a bar. He was disappointed soon landed him out-doors, but not before he had smashed of the glasses in the door.

The members of Fireside Council and their invited guests filled Lyceum Hall last evening until near midnight. The program of the festivities was not begun as early as was expected, on account of the late arrival of the prominent ones, but all went along smoothly after that, and the feast was one fit for men as well as gods.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Graveyard Gambling Too Much for Him.

(From Citizen Point.)

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In reply to Mr. Whiting, I did not wish to imply that it was out of order to question the morals of our Western people. But what I do question is the right to convert the resting place of our city's dead into a gambling den. Now if Mr. Whiting thinks this speaks volumes for the city's morals, I should say the morals of our good and modest city have not attained a very high standing and I do not think it could possibly be worse out West among the European pauper serf population Mr. Whiting speaks of. Wade I possibly do not know any more about the morals of Dakota than Mr. Whiting does, I do know something about Minnesota, viz: Minneapolis, one of our finest cities in the West, and a more respectable, law-abiding Sabbath, re. specting people would be found even in our modest, several cities in the East, where the boys do nothing worse than play cards on Sundays in the city graveyard.

He Getteth Riled.

[From Isaac Benham.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—In answer to Marshal Weaver, I still insist the facts are so I stated them, and I have not put any false color on them, that nothing but coffee was sold, and further Mr. Coon does not admit of selling on Sunday, nor has it been proven he sold at all. It is only charged. He might be charged with murder, but that does not make him a murderer. So far as admitting or selling intoxicants he was asked in my presence if he did not know that cider would intoxicate as he said yes. If he were a liquor dealer and would promise to quit the business, I would go his security, at a temperance man, and feel justified in my course.

Malt beverages *under the law would be* considered liquor. But cider does not come under that head. Therefore Mr. Coon is not an illegal liquor dealer, and it remains to be seen when the case is brought before the Court at Somerville and the witnesses examined if they so view it. Without entering into any further controversy, I dismiss the further consideration of this matter.

The Other Side of the Story.

[From Sylvester Robins.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—As remarks made by me are being falsified with a view of injuring my electing at election to the office for which the people have seen fit to nominate me, I ask you to set me right in the interest of truth and justice.

The following is the meaning intended to be conveyed in my speech at Somerville, Oct. 19, 1885:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—I thank you for this evidence of your esteem. I carpet-bagged into your county from old Hunterdon 30 odd years ago on a farm my father bought in 1849. We have paid taxes from that day to this, always receiving kind treatment at the hands of the people of Somerset. Your action to-day is of the same order. Regarding the resolutions, I endorse them most heartily. They meet with my warmest approval. They are the kind of political pabulum I have fed on for my years, guided by such principles as Washington gave example, I believe America ought to be governed by the American people, protecting American interests, considering every man in our country an American, never asking any questions about a man's nativity, knowing that he lives where the eagle flies and the stars and stripes float.

—The Grand Division Sons of Temperance of the State of New Jersey are in session in Reform Hall to-day. 75 representatives are present. The session was called to order by Grand Worthy Patriarch I. H. Hoagland of Columbia Division, No. 200, New Brunswick. 18 new representatives were initiated. G. W. P. reports all the divisions flourishing. Grand Scribe reports 44 divisions in the State. A bountiful collation was served in the basement of the hall through the efforts of the divisions in this district. The sessions are secret.

STATE NOTES.

Horse thieves are busy in Morris County.

The body of a colored man found floating in the Delaware was received at the Camden Morgue lately.

Oysters in Cape May County are doing well this year and the planters are encouraged at the outlook.

One day last week a party of four fishermen, from Delaware Station, caught seventy-five black bass and pickerel at Lake Hopatcong.

A split has occurred in the Prohibition party of Beverly, and the seceding portion will support the Republican candidate for the Assembly.

The Bonaparte residence in Bordentown is to be sold at public auction on November 24. It consists of a mansion, a country seat and 231 acres of land.

Ensign Henry T. Mayo, who was promoted to a lieutenancy in the navy by the President on Saturday, is a native of New Jersey. He is said to be a relative of ex Secretary George M. Robeson.

Large beds of oyster shells and sharks' teeth have been discovered on the farm of Mr. Squier, at Squankum, Monmouth County. Some of the petrified oyster shells found in the beds weigh three or four pounds each.

John J. Perkins was sentenced at Paterson recently to three years in the State Prison for starting a swindling labor scheme, *inducing persons to pay* $5 each on promise of finding them work in an Eastern cotton mill. He made about $50 out of the scheme.

Jacob Carkhuff of Elizabeth, a prominent member of the Democratic party, was arrested on Sunday night on the complaint of Joseph G. Smith, who charged Carkhuff with stealing from a pair of trousers in the bedroom in which both men slept. Carkhuff pleaded not guilty and was locked up.

New Hunterdon postmasters: White House, R. Morton Fisher; White House Station, William W. Swayze; Glen Gardner, Austin R. Algaier; Everittstown, H. H. Phillips; Califon, Charles Milford, William G. Smith; Fairmount, George B. Sutton; Mount Pleasant, James D. Hopper; Pattenburg, George G. Barber.

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Plainfield and New York.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.42, 6.52, 7.02, 7.23, 7.32, 8.26, 8.46, 9.02, 10.52, 11.57, 11.59 a. m.; 12.30, 1.21, 2.25, 3.27, 3.51, 5.30, 5.32, 6.32, 7.01, 7.32, 8.46, 9.45, 11.36 p. m. Sunday, 3.27, 6.30, 8.46, 10.26, 11.57 a. m.; 1.57, 3.31, 5.30, 7.01, 7.30, 9.25 p. m.

Leave New York, Foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.00, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 5.30, 5.45, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.59 p. m. Sunday, at 8.00 a. m.; 12.00, 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 7.00, 9.30, 12.00 m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.40, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 7.52, 8.40, 9.22, 10.07, 10.57, a. m.; 12.26, 1.31, 2.25, 3.27, 3.50, 5.33, 6.13, 6.30, 7.01, 7.24, 8.40, 9.40 p. m. Sunday, 9.41, 10.33, 11.57, a. m.; 1.57, 3.31, 5.30, 7.01, 7.30, 9.25 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.20, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.25, 10.45, 11.15 a. m.; 1.05, 1.30, 2.40, 3.55, 4.00, 4.30, 5.05, 5.35, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.28, 8.15, 9.30, 10.30, 11.59 p. m. Sunday, at 8.30 a. m.; 12.10, 1.30, 4.10, 5.35, 7.10, 9.15 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.57, 11.45, 11.59 a. m.; 2.08, 3.16, 5.43, 4.34, 5.04, 5.31, 6.08, 6.39, 7.05, 7.25, 8.08, 8.17, 9.59, 11.43 p. m. Sunday at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45, 6.45, 9.59 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.05, 7.31, 7.50, 8.13, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 2.00, 3.25, 4.09, 4.40, 5.08, 5.40, 6.10, 6.35, 7.00, Sunday at 8.15, 11.20 a. m.; 1.00, 5.15, 8.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.25 a. m.; 2.08, 3.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.08, 8.17, 9.59 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m.; 6.45 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 4.35, 5.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 7.00 p. m.

Westward Connections.

4.30 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua.

7.20 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Tamaqua, Drifton Upper Lehigh coal fields.

9.57 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, etc.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, etc.

6.39 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Local Stations, Flemington, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 7.31, 11.58 a. m.; 1.31, 5.04, 7.55 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 3.27, 8.41 a. m.

RED BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Trenton, at 1.22, 5.10 * 8.20, 10.19, 11.59 a. m.; 2.16, 5.04, * 6.08, * 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.22, 5.10, * 6.13 a. m., 8.20 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Sts., at 2.45, * 4.45, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m.; 3.45, 5.30, * 6.45, * 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m.; 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Red Bank at 8.—to at 5.10, 8.3; * 9.00, 10.30, * 11.00, 3.30, 7.30, 6.10, * 9.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday, 8.15 a. m.; 4.30 p. m.

Trenton, West Trenton and Tucker Streets, at 2.25, 6.20, * 9.00, * 10.08, 11.35 a. m.; 1.54, 4.22, 6.24, 7.22 * p. m. Sunday at 1.25, 5.15, 8.00, 11.35 a. m.

Parallel passengers on trains marked * change cars at Bound Brook.

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J. E. WOOTTEN, GEN. MANAGER.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1885.

The Public Debt of France.

The thoughtful citizens of France are getting anxious over their great and continually increasing national debt. The limited obligations of the republic, at the end of the time of the overthrow of the empire in 1870 were only about $1,500,000,000, but it has increased in 1875, by the indemnity paid to Germany, by other wars and by public works, now footing debt of nearly $3,000,000,000, making the total public debt of the country $6,000,000,000.

This is more than three times the amount of our own national debt—greenbacks and gold certificates included—and more than one and a half times the debt of Great Britain. The population of France is but 37,000,000, against our 50,000,000, and the $6,000,000 of the United Kingdom. Her annual taxation is about $700,000,000, while ours is only $350,000,000—but Great Britain shows $50,000,000 for the sinking fund—and that of Great Britain, $625,000,000. How heavily the burden rest press up on the industry of the French people needs no demonstration, and it is no wonder that it excites alarm among them.

Exquisite Mexican Wood-Carving.
[Denver News.]

Elegant wood-carving is done by the Indians in old Mexico. Eight pieces of this exquisite carving sold at the New Orleans exposition last year for $1,000. There were also on sale at the exposition a quantity of Mexican Indian matting, and magnificent skins of Mexican onyx, a mantelpiece of which material was shown valued at $1,500. Thorn of the bush of the holy cross were also exhibited at the exposition. They are in the exact form of a cross, about three inches long from end to end. The thorn on the bush which is said to be the only one of the kind in the world. The bush is situated in the courtyard of a cathedral, and the thorns are claimed by the priests. Travelers can not buy them unless they make generous donations to the church, in the event of which they are rewarded by the gift of a holy thorn as a memento.

Found a Watch Indispensable.
[Texas Siftings.]

S. Jackson, from the Dal Valle settlement, came to Austin not long since and his first call was on a watchmaker. His fine gold watch has gotten sunfits the matter will him? The watchmaker examined it carefully and asked how long since it had been running. "Him hasn't been running for much on a year." "Why didn't you bring it sooner?" "Because I couldn't get along without him."

The Proper Way to Put It.

A young woman of the period, by experiments in threading a needle, when what he really means is the difficulty of needling a thread.

A PLOT FOR A NOVEL.

MATERIAL IN REAL LIFE STRANGER THAN ANY FICTION.

Love, Pride, Revenge and Murder the Pastime While Home and Society Are Greatly Excited.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—A Baltimore special to The Herald says that the developments in the conspiracy to murder a young wife are causing a perplexing sensation. The father-in-law in the case, who is alleged to be the ringleader, is Mr. A. L. Mollen, proprietor of the St. James hotel. He was once a merchant of Savannah, Ga., but after he had conducted two prominent hostelries here, he also has served as a clerk in a hotel at West Baltimore. He is said that, although extensively wealthy, he really is not so. He cannot now be found, or he would at once be arrested.

Edward Mollen, his son, is 25 years old. *He was married on April 16 to Mary J. Somerset* by the Rev. A. A. Curtis, one of the most distinguished clergymen of this city. They lived together 6 months old at the time of the marriage. The young man expresses the deepest sorrow at the developments, and it is said is willing to make any sacrifice. His wife knows nothing of the matter, and he is trying to keep it from her, as also, from any motion, who is one of the most beautiful women in Baltimore, and the heartbroken actress's mother, ignorant of the crime could be made to order. There is a grocery store under the house. The upper part is conducted by a woman as a lodging house. The rear of the first floor is occupied by Mollen, who has nothing about the Mollens, Miss Lester, and the keeper of the lodging house is more reticent than the others.

The way the Coolidge woman becomes connected with the woman cannot be definitely learned, but it is said that she acted as maid-wife at the time of the birth of the child.

Mrs. Anna A. Coolidge, "the blonde," under arrest here for conspiracy to murder Mrs. Charles Jones, is out on bail more, is kept closely secluded. She was allowed one interview only with her husband. She was arraigned in the municipal court at 9 p. m. She was attired neatly in a black velvet checkered dolman, while surmounting her beautiful blond head was a stylish black hat with a long black plume and feathers of a similar hue. Her face showed evident signs of the mental anguish she had undergone during her incarceration. The complainant, Mrs. Charles Jones, the defendant, Anna A. Coolidge, with soliciting and counsel, were present. Hon. Joseph Russell appeared on behalf of the prosecutor and the case was continued until December 11, the prisoner being held in $5,000 bail, which, it is understood, was furnished later on.

Officer Coolidge, in conversation, said that he could not understand how his wife—some one was so refined and fashionable—could ever have got mixed with such affairs as those said to be connected with the conspiracy. Rather than find her in her present position, he said, he would have left her to her fate. Mrs. Coolidge's family had been terribly disgraced, and he now saw no way out of his trouble other than to sell out his interest with his child, flee to the west and hope for the future.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—The tragic story told in a special from Boston about an alleged plot to take the life of a young girl who had been married to the son of a well-known gentleman, of this city, has excited the greatest interest in Baltimore society, especially since the name of the proprietor of the St. James hotel, Mr. A. L. Mollen, has been linked, indirectly, in the affair. The afternoon paper, with it. It is known that Edward Lester Mollen, the son and only child of the St. James proprietor, contracted a marriage with one of the hotel chambermaids, named Mary Somerset, much to the disgust of his father, and people are speculating upon the possibility of this family being concerned in the Boston sensation.

A United Press representative had an interview with Mr. Mollen in reference with regard to the affair. He said that the whole matter was viewed by himself and friends as a joke, so far as he was concerned; that there was no trouble between the son and father and himself, and that the relations between his wife and his parents were now amicable and pleasant, although at first there was perhaps some ill feeling. Mr. Mollen said he does not know Mrs. Emma Coolige, of Boston, and never heard of her before. He acquitted his wife of the charge made to poison his wife. He admits that his wife was ill for seven weeks at the Stockton hotel (which was managed by his father). Says Mrs. Mollen was treated by a doctor that was due to perfectly natural causes. He was married two years ago, he says, but does not remember the date.

It is learned from other sources that, however amicable the relations may be between the younger Mrs. Mollen and her husband's family, Mrs. Mollen, Sr., knows whatever between them, the young people living by themselves on Eutaw street. Assistant District Attorney Dorsey, of Boston, has been retained by the friends of the family, and will act in conjunction with the chief of police and the state attorney. He had a lengthy conference with Police Attorney Kerr and Deputy Gens. All the gentlemen are close-mouthed as oysters on the subject which they deliberated upon, but it is whispered that the advisability of making an arrest was made.

Mr. Bayard's Southern Policy.

WASHINGTON Oct. 28.—The Star says: It is understood that Secretary Bayard does not contemplate making any changes in the consular service, but will endeavor to fill vacancies as they occur. He is the policy of the state department to cultivate more friendly relations with Mexico and the South American republics, and to extend our commercial intercourse in that direction. For this reason the counsul who have already established themselves among the people with whom they have to deal, it is thought, will be of greater service just now than would be more valuable. They have to devote much of their time to making acquaintance and winning confidences. The delay in filling the consular and diplomatic positions is the result of the desire to have the right man in the right office; law than a wish to maintain a high standing for the service."

The Fusion Calisthenics.

BOSTON, Oct. 28.—The Globe's Washington correspondent telegraphs: "I am just as certain that the president will appoint Gen. Butler collector of Boston as that he is to eat his dinner on any given day. Gen. Coon is not such an offensive partisan, but as the Republicans are entitled to two representatives on the board, it is not unlikely that he will be appointed, owing to his practical knowledge of department detail. He had been appointed any day this week.

TIME IS TOO PRECIOUS

The President Restricts the Hours Formerly Devoted to the Public.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The president has issued a notice to the public stating that: "For nearly eight months a large share of the time of the president has been devoted to the hearing of applications for office and the consideration of appointments. Much of the time thus spent has undoubtedly subserved the public good; some of it has been sacrificed to the importunities of individuals. Natural instincts on matters interviews, and some of it has been unprofitably wasted. The public welfare, and a due regard for the interests of other interests in the government are entirely disconnected with office holding, imperatively demand that in the future the time of the president should be differently occupied, and he confidently expects that all good citizens will acquiesce in the propriety and reasonableness of the following plan adopted to that end:

After the first day of November the president will decline to grant interviews to those seeking places for themselves or their friends on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays during that month, from 10 to 11 o'clock in the morning, he will receive such persons as may call to present public business; and on the same days at 1:30 in the afternoon he will meet those who merely desire to pay their respects. On all other days and hours during this month he will receive only cabinet officers and heads of departments.

OUR BIG GUNS.

Congressman Randall Addresses a Letter to Ordnance Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The Hon. S. J. Randall, chairman of the committee appointed by the last congress to report a policy to be adopted by the government to secure a supply of ordnance and armor plates, has addressed a circular letter to steel manufacturers of the country, inviting them on the subject. The latter asks that the manufacturers indicate in their reply whether they can supply the guns really finished in the best manner, including the rough boring, turning and tempering required for guns of the largest caliber, involving the use of ingots of steel of the weight of 100 tons; a reasonable proportion of ingots of smaller size; also if they would be willing to put up the machinery necessary to complete the guns in case they had the material and not the machinery. The letter further states that the commission will meet in New York on Nov. 17, at which time it will be ready to hear any parties who desire to present their views. In the meantime all replies to the circular addressed to Randall will be sent to Samuel J. Randall, Brewya, Chester county, Pa.

THE ATALANTA HOLDS THE CUP.

Jay Gould's Crack Vessel Will Race Against the Scottish Yacht Yet.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—A special meeting of the American Yacht club was held at the request of Mr. Herreshoff, owner of the Atalanta, this morning, to decide if the regatta committee in awarding the Commodore's cup to Jay Gould's yacht Atalanta. There was a full attendance of the club's members. Mr. Herreshoff and his son George and Mr. Herreshoff were present. Commodore Alfred D. Cordova presided. After considerable animated discussion the club decided that, as the Stiletto had gone out of the course in the race, the cup should go to the Atalanta.

Mr. Herreshoff was opposed to Mr. Gould that they should enter jointly in paying for a $500 cup to be contended for by the Stiletto and the Atalanta next spring. The cup to be from Fort Adams, Newport, to Sands point, at the entrance of the sound, about 150 miles. This proposition was accepted.

Henry Ward Beecher Sued.

HARTFORD, Oct. 28.—W. Ward Watt and others, citizens of Bridgeport, Literary Institute at Suffield, have sued Rev. Henry Ward Beecher for damages caused by that gentleman's twice breaking a lecture engagement which he had been duly announced for and the audience assembled, but Mr. Beecher failed to show up. Money was refunded, and the managers sustained considerable loss. Mr. Beecher's excuse that unexpected and pressing duties had compelled him to break his engagement. He was paid $100 in California for the lecture, to the students free of charge. Accordingly another appointment was made, and a second time the Brooklyn divine failed to appear. Hence the suit, which will be tried next week.

Toomer Receives a Royal Welcome.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 28.—Scores of people thronged about the champion oarsman, John Toomer, as he alighted from the train, Sunday morning, and gave him a hearty welcome. During his stay in the city he *was the object of intense admiration.* He insisted to his friends that he was not a hero, a large crowd met him at the depot and he denied him a reception in the skating rink. An immense procession paraded the principal streets. Dudley, members of council, police department and members of the press occupied carriages, while hundreds of citizens followed on foot. An address of welcome was delivered on the outlet of the procession was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

No Mercy Given by Lynchers.

CHATTANOOGA, Oct. 28.—John C. Thompson, who so brutally murdered John C. Walton, a well-to-do farmer of Glen Alice, last Friday night, for the purpose of robbery, was hanged by a mob. Mrs. White, wife of the murdered man, identified the negro as the murderer. *Thompson is her husband's. The murderer* was then taken to the Kingston jail. Shortly after midnight a mob of about 100 broke open the jail, and after securing Thompson conveyed him to the scene of his terrible crime. He made a full confession and begged the lynchers to kill him. He was hanged to a tree directly on the spot where his victim fell.

The Walkup Trial.

EMPORIA, Kan., Oct. 28.—For the defense in the Walkup case Dr. Charles W. Scott, of Kansas City, testified that Mr. Walkup called at the Kansas City last December for medicine. Walkup had been on a spree, and said he was in the habit of taking Perkins's solution when on a spree. When advised to quit it, he said he had stopped a number of times, but always felt the want of it, and commenced it again. He said sometimes he was very vigorous people. He exhibited a vial containing arsenic. Several witnesses then gave disgusting details of Walkup's amorous debauches and habits of arsenic eating.

The New Civil Service Commission.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—There is considerable talk about the appointment of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coon as one of the new board of civil service commissioners. The Democrats claim that Coon is too much of an offensive partisan, but as the Republicans are entitled to two representatives on the board, it is not unlikely that he will be appointed, owing to his practical knowledge of department detail.

CLOSING ON WARD.

FISH'S DAMAGING TESTIMONY AGAINST HIS FORMER PARTNER.

The Ex-President Has the Sympathy of the Spectators—A Sensation in Court, Judge Hewett Severely Rebuked, and One of the Counsel.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—James D. Fish, ex-president of the Marine bank, was on the witness stand in the trial of Ferdinand Ward nearly all day, testifying to the shaking of the affairs of Ward and Gen. Grant. An important fact brought out was that at the time the alleged fraudulent check for $71,000 on the First National bank had been deposited in the Marine bank, Ward had only $2,200 in the former institution. Took Grant & Ward's account at the Marine bank was overdrawn $17,340 on the evening of May 3, 1884, was another important part of the testimony. Mr. Fish identified a long list of letters that passed between himself and Ward. In reply *to the questions he spoke in an emphatic* and positive manner that appeared to carry decided weight, and seemed not a little surprise the counsel on both sides. Grant's mental condition preceding the failure was another important part of his examination. Every movement of the witness was watched by the spectators with intense interest. When, as on several occasions, his answer was avoided at questions put to him by the counsel for the defense, it was plain that public sympathy was with him, and when, in reply to the question what his opinion was of Ward, he said, calmly and defiantly, "A convict," there was a sensation throughout the room. The most important in the case as weaving more closely about Ward the network in the closing upon him. The examination for the people was conducted by Assistant District Attorneys Dodge and Peabody. On the cross-examination Gen. Tracy conducted the case for Ward.

During the examination Mr. Nicoll called him to order when, in reply to the critical moments of the Marine bank failure, and drew from him the story of his early mourning search for Ward at his Brooklyn residence on May 6. "Three or four days after I met him in the upper room of the bank," said Fish, "and told him of the terrible distress in my family; that he had brought disgrace on my name, caused my business career of forty years by making me appear like a rogue, and that he should be sent to California for the boon. I told him, as I flourished a chair over his head, that I would let him on the spot unless he told me where he had secreted the money. He then got down on his knees and whimpered, like the low cur that he is, and, holding up his hands, begged me not to whipping puppy to let up on him and he would tell me all. I told him I would not commit suicide—hang or shoot or drown himself—and he sneaked out of the room like a whipped cur."

Fish's manner of telling this was dramatic in the extreme. He loaned forward in his chair moistening as though he was there and he was. Every word, and with a vengeful cast over the darkening courtroom, while every head was bent forward to catch each word. Ward sunk lower and lower in his chair, and for the first time put a smile upon his white face and turned around to Warden Keenan, who sat behind him. Gen. Grant was present at the scene of the ex-convict berating the ex-boss of his ruin.

Trouble Feared Among Strikers.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 28.—News from the fourth coal indicates an interesting stage in the miners' strike. About twenty men went to work at Connellsville by hurrying of finishing a boat under the tipple. Thirty or forty strikers were on the road at early dawn to induce them to turn back. A few returned, but the rest went ahead to work. Officer McClure attempted to arrest the leaders of the strikers, but they dodged him. He then procured a magistrate's office and made information against them for conspiracy. Fifty or sixty strikers from points below the river have arrived here. They are mostly Hungarians and Germans, and trouble is likely to result.

An Unwelcome Cargo.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Drs. Benjamin Lee and Henry Dubois, members of council, police department and members of the press occupied carriages, while hundreds of citizens followed on foot. An address of welcome was delivered on the outlet of the procession was elaborately decorated for the occasion.

The Innocent Party Suffered.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 28.—Jim Simmons (colored) was shot and killed by Bob Harris, colored, in Bob's cabin, which was located in Soaper's flat, about three miles from town. Speece had some angry words with a stranger and thereupon to shoot Harris. Dudley ducked his head and got a shotgun, but in cocking it the hammer was struck against the corner of the stove, which caused the gun to explode, the contents entering the body of Simmons, in the most part, killing him instantly. Speece gave himself up.

Smallpox Causing Failures.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—The demoralizing effect on business is at the east end of the city, where the smallpox epidemic is exclusively located, is beginning to be felt by the business men in the failing off in trade experienced during the past three months. In addition to the many small failures which have lately occurred, the long established dry goods firm of Bancroaup & Betowinay, of St. Catherine street, east, has just been obliged to suspend, with liabilities of over $40,000. The assets will probably realize 75 per cent.

Eighty Vessels Wrecked.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—Advices from Labrador say that a great storm occurred off the coast on the 11th inst., doing immense damage to the fishing fleet. Eighty vessels were wrecked or driven ashore, and 1,000 twenty members of the crews lost. Two thousand persons are ashore in a destitute condition. Assistance will be immediately dispatched to the scene with provisions and clothing.

ACCUSED OF ARSON.

Alleged Attempt of Two Men to Burn Their Factory.

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Henry Prunbenlach, recently president of the Kupper Furniture Manufacturing company, and Nicholas Binns, lately treasurer of the company, were locked up on charge of arson, early on Fire Inspector Shaw. The prisoners have been shadowed since early last week, when the statements upon which the complaint is based came into the possession of the prosecutor. A fire was discovered on the night of March 5, 1885, in the warehouse fronting on Blue Island avenue. The discovery was made by employes of the Chicago Chair company, whose factory adjoins the burning building. Its found every evidences of incendiarism. The floor, which was badly scorched, was covered with varnished excelsior cuttings.

On the succeeding Saturday a second fire was discovered in the warehouse. A short time before the fire began a singular fact appeared. During one of the night Prunbenlach kept the watchman company. It will be shown that much of the time before the fire was discovered was spent by these two men in the private office. The fire occurred about midnight, but was extinguished in time to save the buildings and a portion of the contents. The company carried an insurance of $95,000.

TO SUCCEED EATON.

Ex-Attorney General Schoonmaker Suggested as the Man.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The visit here of ex-Attorney General Schoonmaker, of Kingston, a resident of the New York civil service commissioners, probably means that that gentleman will succeed Dorman B. Eaton on the board of civil service commission. It is understood that the place was tendered Judge Schoonmaker about the time Mr. Eaton resigned, but declined it. Since that time he has been warmly urged to accept, both by friends here and in New York, and his visit to Washington is said to be in anticipation that he may have been induced to reconsider his refusal. Mr. Schoonmaker's abilities as a lawyer, his experience in public affairs, and his service on the New York commission emphatically fit him for Eaton's place.

It is understood that two Democrats are first to be appointed commissioners, and that Gregory may be allowed to hold on until January in order that he may break in the new members. Gregory will then be succeeded by a Republican.

TWO WOMEN ON TRIAL.

They Are Charged With Burning Their Home for the Insurance.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 28.—The trial of the case of Mrs. Mary A. Miladay and Mrs. Sarah E. W. Scott has been commenced in the United States circuit court. The second-named is charged with having to conspire to cheat the insurance companies, on Nov. 23, 1878, and the company, in its bill of complaint, avers that they set fire to their themselves, burning the plastering from the walls and ceilings of the house, and thus assuring the exposed places which were burned. The fire is said to have caused a heavy loss.

In his opening address to the jury, N. S. Murphy, for the plaintiff, made a number of statements, which, if true and proven on the trial, as he averred they would be, will place the defendants in a very bad light. The women live in an elegant residence in this city, and stood high in Michigan society before coming here.

Brighton Beach Races.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The first race at Brighton Beach was for a purse of $300, 1883 three-quarters of a mile. Jim Douglas first, Weasel second, Florence E. third. Time, 1:19.

The second race was a free handicap sweepstakes of a mile. Wallace first, Greenfield second, Bella third. Time, 1:46½.

The third race was a handicap sweepstakes of a mile and a quarter. Jim Douglas first, Leamdorf second, Rosy Knight third. Time, 2:12¾.

The fourth race was a selling race of a mile and a sixteenth. Gurdia first, Mary Hamilton second, Uncle third. Time, 1:54.

The fifth race was a handicap sweepstakes over the Brighton course. Barrett first, O'Moore second, Repeater third. Time, 4:18.

Point Breeze Fall Meeting.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Point Breeze fall trotting and pacing meeting. First day. Summary:

Three-minute class, purse $250. Charley C, 1 1 1; Moulton, 2 2 2; William C, 3 3 3; Valdemar, 4 4 4; Chester, 6 6 6. John Madden, 6 8 8; Lulu, 8 5 8; Frank, 7 7 7. Time, 2:34½, 2:34, 2:34.

Two-thirty class—Pacers, purse $250. Joe Bristor, 1 1 1; Eckford, 2 2 2; Columbus Girl, 3 3 3; Ballis C, 7 5 3; Elith Watson, 5 4 5. Old Man, 4 6 4; Bell Boy, 6 7 6; Vinet, 8 8 7, disdanced; Twister, distanced. Time, 2:26¾, 2:27½, 2:27.

A Kentucky Shooting Affray.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 28.—The Courier's Henderson, Ky., special says: "A shooting affray occurred at Hebbardsville, Daviess county, six miles from here, in which Ned Walker, a negro, was wounded in two places. Walker and William Barrs, a white man, had been drinking together and Walker, who was driving, failed to suit Barrs, who began cursing him, at the same time drawing his pistol and firing five times. Three of the balls struck Walker, left arm into his body. The other entered his back near the right shoulder. He was brought to town where he died. Barrs is still at large.

A Determined Suicide.

DETROIT, Oct. 28.—Sergeant Daniel W. Fales, twenty years a member and officer of the Detroit police department, shot himself in the temple with a revolver at his desk he is in charge. He lived himself on the floor, against the wall, and steadied his right hand by grasping it with his left hand that rested on the floor. He fired, the bullet embedding itself in his brain. He was temporarily insane from insomnia.

Arrested for Embezzlement.

ZANESVILLE, O., Oct. 28.—Milton Gargus, who has had charge of the Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph office in this city during the sickness of the operator, was arrested for embezzlement. Ninety-eight dollars of the sum missing was found on him, which he acknowledged belonged to the company.

The County Democracy Rallies.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The County Democracy held a great ratification meeting at Steinway hall. Hon. George B. Loveras, of Ohio; Col. Fellows and E. Ellery Anderson were the chief speakers. There was much enthusiasm manifested at the mention of Governor Hill's name.

The Cabinet on Department Reports.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—It was decided at the cabinet meeting that the heads of departments may forward for publication their annual reports, as promptly as they can be prepared, including those still in the hands of the printers, but not after the 1st of December will be immediately dispatched to the house with provisions and closing.

NOT A BED OF ROSES.

PRINCE ALEXANDER HAS REASON TO FEAR FOR HIS SAFETY.

He Finds Out That "Uneasy Lies the Head That Wears a Crown."—Servia Anxious and Ready to Try Conclusions with Bulgaria.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Dispatches from Vienna and Berlin fail to confirm the report that the czar had promised to recognize Prince Alexander as the governor of eastern Roumelia upon certain conditions. The story is generally discredited, and it is considered more probable that the young prince will either go to Sofia to abdicate or be murdered. A personal friend of his, living in the native city of Darmstadt, recently received a despondent letter from the prince. He depicted the situation as almost hopeless, and expressed gloomy forebodings for the future. He said that he was surrounded on all sides by a perfect network of conspiracy and intrigue and that he could not longer believe was a single friend about him whom he could thoroughly trust.

On the other hand, Prince Waldemar of Denmark, brother of the czarina, has been mentioned as the possible successor of Prince Alexander, seems to be on the top wave of good fortune. He is popular with the people at St. Petersburg, and through the influence of his sister, the czarina, is in high favor with the czar. It has just been ascertained that during the recent visit of the King of Denmark he arranged to give a grand wedding present to his brother-in-law on the occasion of the latter's marriage to the Princess Marie of Orleans. The present mysteriously purchased a villa near Copenhagen, and there was considerable speculation as to his object. He has since declined it. He says the villa pulled down and a palatial chateau erected on its site. The chateau is to be superbly furnished and is then to be presented as a bridal gift to Prince Waldemar.

Suppressing Boycotting in Ireland.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The government finds that the power to suppress boycotters is a great strain upon the police resources of Ireland. The Irish police force is at present in a state of affairs which has never before existed. Relations with the *people are more friendly than for many* years past, and the result is that an unusual number of offenses have been reported, and the detection and capture of criminals have been greatly facilitated. But more men are needed, and the force will probably be increased. The object of this addition is to be encouraged, with a view of having one or more skilled workmen at every police station in readiness to assist boycotted persons. The Irish executive, which are now well organized in many parts of Ireland, claim, and deserve, a large share of credit for the improved condition of affairs.

England Wants to Know.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The foreign office have telegraphed to the British ministry at Belgrade requesting the Servian government to make an immediate investigation into the reported arrest of an English officer at Nisch and his expulsion from Servia.

Servia Ready and Anxious for War.

LONDON, Oct. 28.—A prominent Servian diplomat, in conversation, said: "When the Constantinople conference separates we will assume the offensive at once. Servia is fully able and prepared to crush Bulgaria."

Spanish Political Plotters Banished.

LISBON Oct. 28.—The Portuguese government has banished to the Azore islands twenty Spanish republicans who were discovered to be engaged in a plot in this city in a plot to establish a republic in Spain.

Coercive Measures in Denmark.

COPENHAGEN, Oct. 28.—Several coercive measures have been gazetted. A strong military police force has been formed to assist the civil authorities in maintaining order.

Methodist Home Mission Conference.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—In the Methodist home mission conference Mrs ex-President Hayes read a letter from Mrs Brooks, of Little Rock university, advocating the establishment of a school for household in-struction in the south. Mrs. Col. Springer, of Texas, gave a descriptive report of the status of affairs on the southwestern frontier. Mrs. Hayes introduced Bishop Fowler, of New York, who addressed the meeting briefly.

A Statesman's Teeth Knocked Out.

TRENTON, Oct. 28.—In the council chamber at Chambersburg, a suburb and really a part of Trenton, there was an exciting scene. Councilman Clumsar charged *Councilman* Moore with *disloyalty. After* sad journalist Moore asked Clumsar what he meant. Clumsar said he meant that Moore was a thief. Moore then struck his fellow-councilman and knocked out some of his teeth. Clumsar issued a warrant of arrest issued against Moore.

A Serious River Collision.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 28.—In a dense fog in the river the steamer *Tangier, of the Old Dominion* Star line, collided with the schooner Cox and Gross, of Newburyport, Mass., which was lying at anchor off Curtiss creek in company with another schooner, both being in tow of the tug Mamie. The Tangier is damaged $1,000. Both schooners and the tug were considerably damaged. The tug was lying between the schooners and had both sides crushed.

A Clash of Authority.

WASHINGTON Oct. 28.—The war department has objected to the suggestion made by the interior department that the Chiricahua Apaches be removed to the Fort Leavenworth military reservation. Gen. Crook reports to the war department, under date of Oct. 9, that all the hostile Apaches who have been in the Chiricahua mountains, Arizona, since the last of September were driven into Mexico on the 6th inst.

CONDENSED NEWS.

There has been a heavy snow fall in Dakota.

Two men accused of putting torpedoes on the St. Louis car tracks have been arrested.

James Gordon Bennett has sold his steam yacht Corsair to Capt. Gerard for $16,000. She cost $60,000 a few years ago.

The United States circuit court at Philadelphia has decided that courts cannot meddle in cases of tariff.

S. J. Randall is reported to have said to a friend that he will not enter into a contest for the speakership.

It is reported that a large number of grand jury failed to indict, and who was *indicted by the October grand jury, cannot* be found.

A Shortage of $5,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The report of the treasurer general of the order of conclave in postal receipts, as compared with the last fiscal year, of upwards of five million dollars.

THREE MISSIONS GO BEGGING.

Secretary Bayard Wants Patriots to Serve the Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—There are three missions yet unfilled by Secretary Bayard exclusive of the Austrian—the Shah, Persian and Corean. Two of them, at least, nobody appears to want, for they have been in existence nearly half a hundred different persons. In the case of the Corean mission a naval officer has been acting as charge d'affaires but recently his health has failed him, and he returned home and left the place. Ex-Minister Halderman, who returned recently from Siam, does not give a very attractive description of life in that country, and at the state department it is said the probabilities are that this place will have to remain vacant.

Nothing has been definitely settled by Mr. Wingren in regard to accepting the Persian mission, and this, too, is not favorably regarded by officeseekers since the president's ruling that no allowance for traveling expenses to Teheran. Secretary Bayard would like to have some patriots come forward and volunteer to serve their country at these three posts, but there does not appear to be any self-sacrificing individuals left in the United States.

HORRORS OF A PEST HOUSE.

Inhumanity of the Authorities at the Montreal Smallpox Hospital.

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—The statement of Mrs. D. R. Poland, daughter-in-law of a leading Methodist clergyman, and who has been confined in the Montreal smallpox hospital, is published here and in Ottawa discloses a revolting state of affairs in that institution. The doctors care but no proper attention to the patients. Very little cleaning is done except by convalescent patients. The cries of patients for water are often heartrending, as it can only be had by responsible parties. The stench is overpowering, and there is no deodorizing. No attention is ever given to those sent to the black small-pox ward. The statement arose from that awful place are frightful. Such a condition as case in which a doctor when entreated would give no relief to a patient and she died, and that the whole place is said to be infested with vermin. A committee of doctors have inspected the hospital, which will probably be burned, and all patients removed to the new Mount Royal hospital.

The Ohio Election Frauds.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 28.—The district court again reversed to the state canvass and the Republican candidates for state senator, to compel the county returning board to give them certificates of election instead of their Democratic opponents. The motion if the returning board, to compel the Republican candidates to make their returns in full, and a certificate was decided, Judge Cox delivering the opinion of the court, in substance, that the petitioners should be more explicit and state what their grievances are. The action of the Republican senators said it would require considerable time to mend their pleadings in conformity with the decision, and asked an adjournment. The case then went over.

Deranged by Jealousy.

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 28.—The coroner's *jury in the case of Mrs. Dickinson, who was* murdered by her husband at Moravia, has returned a verdict that Dickinson, when in a fit of insanity, did the deed, caused by jealousy Dickinson, who attempted to commit suicide after killing his wife, is still alive, but is in a precarious condition. At first he refused to allow his wife interred, but his bedside to allow him to take a last look at her. He said he was sorry that she was dead, but her troubles were all over, and he wanted to die himself.

The Price of November Coal.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 28.—Committees of the Lehigh and Schuylkill Coal Exchanges met and agreed to make no changes in the present lim and city prices of coal during November and December, with the exception of the circular prices. The Western Coal association, which fixes the prices of coal out of Buffalo, will meet in New York, and, it is said, will advance the prices an average of twenty-five cents per ton. The demand from the west is said to be unusually heavy.

Yellow Fever on the Gulf.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The surgeon

VON MOLTKE'S WORK.

THE GERMAN SOLDIER UNDER DRILL AND DISCIPLINE.

His Daily Life in a Garrison Town—Rules to Which He Is Subjected—Sunday and Cadence—Payment Drill.

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Marched out to exercises here from early morning until late in the evening day. The sound of drums and fife was my reveille after my first night's sleep at the last hotel in the place; when I sprang from bed to find out what was up, I saw a battalion of infantry marching past my window on the way to the drill ground. And how well the men marched, to be sure! Every foot was lifted quickly and just high enough, all heads were held erect, and the ranks were accurately straightened, and the battalion, as it marched down the street, reminded me of a coat of chain armor, all the links being closely fitted and very strong, and yet the whole light and supple.

The first thing that struck me was the slow attention being given to individual instruction, to squadron maneuvering, and to bayonet drill. A company commissioned officer took the "greenhorns," one by one, and drilled them separately in the facings, which is not at work for a long time, and carefully criticised and corrected each movement if made incorrectly. All of this was done under the eye of a commissioned officer, but he did not say a word while I was on the ground to any of the men.

STRIDE AND CADENCE.

A great deal of trouble is had in teaching the new recruits the stride in the same old-fashioned one invented by Frederick the Great, and the movement looks somewhat antiquated and unnatural. Modern military critics assert that it is fatiguing, but I do not know about that, and certainly German officers deny it most energetically. The stride is 118 to the minute, or about 112 per minute; that of an English soldier is 30 inches strong and 108 cadence; that in the United States is 28 inches stride and 90 cadence; that of the French is 31 in quick time. This shows that the German infantry would gain 48 inches every minute on the British and almost a mile every hour on the American. Their trousers are hers are much more heavily weighted than they are in America. There are a few things that a soldier ought never to be separated from—his musket, his cartridges, his haversack and canteen, and his knapsack, but the knapsack ought to be reduced to the smallest possible compass.

The Germans, however, do not lay much stress on the importance of carrying shelter tents in the field, and I am not sure but all armies would be better off without them. "Campaigns are won as much by legs as by arms, and 23,000 men capable of marching thirty miles in a day are equal to 30,000 men who can only manage twenty," remarked a major in my presence. These Germans are stout-bodied fellows, used all their lives to carrying weights, and a few pound of overload in their knapsacks will perhaps not tell on them as it would on American soldiers.

THE BAYONET DRILL.

Besides exercises in marching and the manual, each German soldier is required to pass a certain time each day at gymnastics. The object of this soon enables the most awkward peasant to leap over wide ditches and high fences with all the grace and ease of a trained circle athlete. As for the bayonet drill, instead of being an affair of show on the part of the whole company, it is a veritable fencing match. The men are paired off, each couple fencing with their foils, and I could see that they really wanted to kill each other. They wear masks, padded protectors cover two-thirds of their body, and button-ars on the bayonet tips. Aside from the knowledge of how to use this weapon to the best advantage in a hand-to-hand struggle, this system is in itself an excellent gymnastic exercise and one that is highly enjoyed by the men.

The Germans ought never to quail before the enemy, they are so well disciplined. It is discipline alone which gives that confidence that every soldier should feel, which renders them unflinchingly brave and fixes them steadfast to their flag.

FAMILY DISCIPLINE.

The Germans as well as the peasant is of a patient, phlegmatic disposition, and his sluggish mind is easily bent to discipline. Accustomed to a life of hardship they both support the labors and fatigues of war almost without a murmur and obey without reflection. Nothing is more striking than the wonderful regularity of their movements, except, of course, the rigid accuracy and inelasticity of the preliminary drills that I have already referred to.

It is believed in German service that perfect regularity, silence, and steadiness are of the utmost moment, especially in changing positions under fire. Companies and battalions at drill or on parade are unbending and are apparently but an iron mass of rifles and steel-capped helmets. No one can see that infantry at drill without being impressed by the rapid pace of their unwavering, solid lines. No other country protects its army so excellently from criticism by laws or people as Germany, and yet the men are ruled with an iron hand. The social difference as well as that of rank between the common soldier and an officer is far greater than it is in any other country.

The Turtle Club's Joke.

[Exchange.]

When the guests of a "turtle" club at Hoboken filed into the banquet hall the other day they saw something that caused a deal of surprise. The something was a big turtle on its back, reclining at its ease on a bed made to order, placed on a dais on the middle of the long table. A pillow of down supported its head, and the bedclothes had been carefully tucked around it. Over its head a rubber hose had been suspended, and at the end of the hose a gardener's sprinkler kept the shellfish in a grateful state of mind. A wreath of myrtle surrounded its head. Over the head of the bed was the legend:

"With the olive and the myrtle
Do we crown the gentle turtle;
Give us credit for our kindness, Mr. Bergh."

Origin of a Common Saying.

[Chicago Journal.]

There is a very common saying, though all who use it may not understand its origin. It arose out of an old song:

There was an old man, and he had an old mare.

And he had nothing to give her;
He he took out his fiddle and played her a tune—

Consider, good cow, consider:
This is no time of year for grass to grow,
Consider, good cow, consider.
The old cow died of hunger, and when any grotesquely melancholy song or tune is followed people often say, "That is the tune the old cow died of."

Mutton for England.

Cold mutton from South America is now regularly reaching England on an extensive scale. There were 2,000 frozen carcasses in a recent shipment that arrived at Liverpool.

A Lesson in Music—Another in Wool—A Third in Action.

[Professor Quack Robertson.]

Suppose, by a wild stretch of imagination, some mechanism that will make a rod turn round one of its ends quite slowly at first, but then faster and faster, till it will revolve say number of times in a second; which is, of course, perfectly imaginable, though you could not find such a rod or put together such mechanism. Then the whirling go on in a dark room, and suppose a candle flame waving across the path of the rod; how will he be affected by it?

So long as it turns but a few times in a second he will not be affected at all unless he is near enough to receive a blow on the nose as it begins to go by; but when from sixteen to twenty times a second a deep, growling note will break in upon him through his ear, and, as the rate then grows swifter, the tone will go on becoming more and less grave, and soon more and more acute, till it will reach a pitch of shrillness hardly to be borne, when the speed has to be counted by tens of thousands. At length, about the stage of 40,000 revolutions a second, more or less, the shrillness will pass away, till a silence will again reign as at the first, nor say more to be broken.

The rod might now plunge on in mad fury for a very long time without making any difference to him, but if it and its deadly nose to whirl some million times a second, and then through into resting space faint rays of heat will begin to steal toward him, setting up a tingling of warmth in his skin, which again will grow more and more intense, on now through tone and sunlight and heat, till at length the whirling of the revolution is supposed to rise. Way up billions! The heat at first will be only so much the greater.

But, lo! about the stage of 420,000,000,000 there is more—a dim red light becomes visible in the gloom; and now, while the pale still sounds up, the heat in its lips dies away, till it vanishes as the sound vanished; but the red light will have passed from the eye into a yellow, a green, a blue, and, last of all, a violet, and the violent and revolutions being about 830,000,000,000 a second, there will succeed darkness—night, as in the beginning. This darkness, too like the darkness will never more be broken. Let the rod whirl on as it may, its doings can not come within the ken of that man's senses.

A Make-Believe Actress.

[New York Commercial Advertiser.]

A new and more vicious sort of fake pretender has just been developed in this city. She takes shrewd advantage of the singular fact that, to some men, an actress is more admirable than the same woman would be were she in private life. I first saw this operator a week ago, and she has been indefatigably employed every day and evening since. She is young and fair. Instead of dressing richly or carefully, she is adroitly clothed in the slouchy carelessness formerly characteristic of actresses, and still practiced by many. Thus costumed for her role, she saunters to the vestibuls of the theatre, and pretends to be looking at the photographs there displayed, but she is all the while watching for a probable victim among the passers.

When a promising man comes along, she slips quickly out in front of him, with a quick glance up and down the street, and a hasty drawing round her shoulders of her wrap, by that action displaying a yellow play-book in one hand. The spectator's guess is that she is an actress employed in that theatre. She will tell him so if he accepts her overture, and will be invited to witness the operation of constructing this mighty creation of curd, and a party of some 17 accepted the invitation.

On arriving at the factory the party proceeded to inspect several mammoth cheeses already in process of curing, three of which weighed 1,600 pounds and three others 1,000 pounds each. These are part of an order for a half-dozen of each size now being filled for Liverpool and London, England, where they will be cut up during Christmas week.

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BURDETTE GOES ENERGETICALLY INTO PSYCHIC SPECULATION.

Curious Things Curiously Told—A Natural Tendency to Previousness—How He Was Stimulated to Search for Something.

[Special Correspondence.]

ANNAMESS, Pa., Oct. 14.—To say that I am a firm believer in modern spiritualism would be to overstate the truth. And although the truth needs to be overstated very frequently in order to strike a good general average for the white-souled spirits of this world, yet I dare not do it. I confine myself never to plain, comparatively unadorned truth and rigid statements of rather portable fact. Therefore, I cannot say that I am really and truly a spiritualist. And yet in early life, say about 4:30 a. m., I recited such revelations as can be explained by no material system of philosophy, and left upon my mind an indelible impression that not even a lapse of year sextending over a space of period has been able to erase or even obliterate.

I was a studious child, a sensitive, retiring child, keenly sensitive to any merited punishment, and usually retiring on or about my bed time. My parents noticed these peculiarities and spoke about them to the pastor of the church with which I was unconnected. He was called the pastor became he passed around the hat for an emolument.

Little by little, or it might have been by degrees, or even gradually, it dawned upon me, although at that age I could not comprehend it, that there was a factor in the operation of my will beyond my personal control, not alone in mental action, but in physical exertion. When I cut out the paper covering for my kite, my half-open mouth moved in unison with my working fingers. I knew that my mouth did not assist my fingers. I did not endeavor to work my jaws, although I rejoiced in my work. In fact, I made every effort to keep my mouth still, because it stung my sensitive nature to have my brothers and sisters call out to me to "bring along my mouth and I cut out this kite." But a power not my own obviously produced this motion by some sorcery reflex influence, which certainly was not sympathetic, if by the way any sympathy in it, I did not get any of it. So I often wept alone, even when one of my brothers wept with me, which was very frequent, for, indeed, I was no better than my brothers, and we were more often brought before the Hasselbeck for the same or similar that they appeared to be simultaneous.

About this time, or it may be during the same year, although I am inclined to think it was either before or after, or, it might be, both. My only reason for thinking that it was earlier being my natural tendency to previousness. I was sent into the country, which was somewhat out of town, to remain a few months under the care of a maiden aunt, a female relative of my father's. She resided upon a farm, somewhat remotely situated as to location. Our nearest neighbors were the occupants of the adjoining farm, so that my only playmates were my companions.

In this state of isolation I grew up alone, often for weeks together, or rather apart, seeing no human being, save the people of the adjacent neighborhood which was near by, with whom I was brought into daily contact by meeting them. Can you wonder, then, that even as a boy my mind grew to be mentally unfruitful, my thoughts turned inward and even my sensory perceptions only stimulated me to a search for an evolution of antecedent causes of abstract truth and psychological phenomena? I was a common boy. I frequently fell into a hypnotic condition from which it was difficult to arouse me until after the hay was in. My aunt, a severe woman in her system of domestic discipline, and utterly ignorant of what she did not know, never referred to these conditions of semi-clairvoyance in neurypology, but ascribed them to a form of hay fever that was common on that neighborhood to boys of my age during July. Dear aunt of mine! I will never forgive her. My boyish back, and the walls of the humble house wherein it dwelt were covered with tokens of her crewel work, in which I was always worsted.

One evening, at the level rays of the setting sun performing in a unrivaled meadow and orchard act, I was circulating the grindstone for the man who ground the scythes. I was the turning power of my life. But the shift in my fortunes did not wrongly warp my principles. Scythian called me back for a Parthian word. He invited me to attend with him a spiritual circle at the second house that evening. Though I knew not what it was, the name charmed me, for I was a boy in pockets and material, was, or rather was roundabouts myself.

The circle was a square one, and I came home to night in a frame of mind. A new world, dark, mysterious, unpenetrable, opposed itself to me. I wished from scenes of hazy, misty triangle and two soldered seem with an occasional oblong. I shunned the hazy haunted of the curved field. I gave myself up to the wonders of this new field of investigation. Cabalistic powers gripped unknown messages of the mind, and I wrapped my slumber of touch all deeply into the black letter books of my teacher, and when my aunt looked in upon me in a glow my closet to pursue my studies, I smiled in the love of the deep secrets. At last—at most times, in my own mind and not in words, without a word—I left my room.

My [illegible] I swung in a hammock and the rest of the time [illegible] day of hour over, oh, with a gorgeous Afghan spread, one mid-afternoon in the spring. I was opposed to be a strange feeling that nobody understood and I couldn't explain. I began to know so much that it hurt me to carry it around. The unknowable was a more solidity my grasp, but I seemed to live; mould my grasp. Strange voices came to me in my dreams. I saw things and I heard things in my waking moments first nobody else saw or heard. Between past I saw and what I expected to see, my mind and vision were in a perpetual state. I regretted for something that I did not want, but didn't know how to ask for it.

Time passed on with the patient deliberation of a paperhanger, and the week days grew into weeks until the first fortnight became two week to last a day longer. A famous medium, whose hair had grown long in the cause, came to the quiet village and announced one night to instruct those who were groping after the truth as through a glass or two darkly. At the close of his lecture he passed into a trance and availed our wishes. The lights in the room burned low and blue. The very atmosphere of the place was oppressive. The tall, powerful figure of the medium, like a seer of old, standing between our material world and its petty, finite limitations and the infinite vastness of the summer land, impressed me like a vision of the night. My heart beat as though it would burst through my clothes. I must, and yet I dared not, test to my completest satisfaction this new philosophy. This seer could show me, they said, and he said, those whom I loved in the summer land. My thin, boyish voice, so tremulous and so choked by a hundred conflicting emotions, fairly died away in a whisper as I asked for a glimpse of some who were very dear to me. A deep, far-away voice, as a distant shout through a brazen trumpet, upbraided my lack of perfect faith, and I bade me look. "Look and listen," said the Voice—whether it fell from the motionless lips of the medium or from a cloud I could not tell. "Look and listen," it said, "and they will teach you the truth you seek."

I turned in the direction of the voice. My brain was on fire, my head reeled. The earth seemed to slip away from beneath my feet. I sprang up, only to fall heavily to the floor, a great mist of darkness about me, my helpless hands clutching wildly at the air. Voice and power of motion I had not.

Do not blame my weakness. Remember I was but a child, a boy of 13 years. And there, mistily but perfectly outlined in flowing drapery in that gloomy light, came down the aisle to meet me, as the Voice told me, my Husband and Two Children!

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Alone I sit and ponder over the ponderous. Whence am I? Whither do I go? Am I if so, how many? My life, all Life, is a Mystery. My self is himself. Is Mister He; what, then, could his life be else? Am I what I seem, like a mere sewing machine? Or do I hold my destiny in my own hands, like a whist player? I do not know. I only know that if what I believe is not true, but a clever piece of juggiery, I have only lost $1. But if what I believe is true, I am out a small but carefully selected family. What, no, without there! Tear jugs for one.

ROBERT J. BURDETTE.

A HOLE IN THE FENCE.

The Faithful Colored Cook of York Passing Away.

[Original.]

A great many well-to-do families living in the south prefer doing their own housework to hiring negroes. The faithful, industrious, polite negro servant of the south has gone out of circulation. She has gone to melt that good Indian of Fenimore Cooper in the happy hunting grounds, and there is nobody left to carry on the business for her.

The colored cook of the south is not a satisfactory menial to have about the premises. There is more discount on her than there is on a Cuban bond. She is as full of discrepancies as a shad is of bones. No matter how hard her employer strives to be accommodating and make life pleasant for her, they never succeed. The more kindly they are to her the more does the colored cook make them feel the social chasm that yawns between them. She is continually forcing the fact that she is a lady, as if it were possible for anybody who sees her every day to forget it.

She is liable to have spells of one kind or another. She has sulky spells, crank spells and pious spells, but she is never known to have an industrious spell, except when she is eating.

The sulky spell is the sort of tantrums to which she is most addicted. For two or three days she will stamp around, chanting to herself, in a bass voice, the refrain of which is, "Clar de kitchen, clar de kitchen." She flings the food at the stove, and thus hurls it on the table. If she is not singing, she is talking confidentially to herself in an audible tone, so that everybody can hear it. Her lips are working like a patent clothes wringer, and every once in a while she emits such expressions as, "Huh, I ain't nobody's niggah." "Tas a lady of I is black." During the prevalence of these spells the scalds the cat, kicks the dog and thrashes the children. At such time she acts as if she had a great mind to discharge her employers on the spot.

The sulky spell is usually followed by an alleged religious spell. She attends the evening sessions of the camp meeting, and never gets home before 1 o'clock in the morning. She wears a subdued, pensive air and softly hums camp-meeting tunes. She is overpoweringly condescending to the lady of the house, and will let herself down so far as to borrow a quarter, which she never repays, to put in the plate. She seems to realize, for the time being, that in the eyes of the great architect of the universe, we are all poor worms of the dust. During the prevalen ce of the pious spell she is absent-minded and much given to answering questions about the cooking with quotations from the scriptures. In her absent-mindedness she one day put down a tray full of dishes on an imaginary table. On hearing the crash the gentleman of the house called out:

"What have you broken now?"

"I hain't broke de fort commandent yet, brem de Lord," was the reply, and she kept on singing something about bidding farewell to every fear and wiping her weeping eyes.

But the greatest drawback in keeping a colored servant in the south is the hole in the back fence. The hole in the back fence is a peculiar southern institution. The observant traveler in the south will notice that the houses, as a general thing, have a large back yard, and that there is a hole in the fence, from which a broad, well-worn trail leads to the kitchen window.

As soon as a family hires a colored cook a couple of slats are missing from the back fence. It is of no use to nail up the fence for the hole is there the next morning all the same. Colored children can be detected coming through this hole, and tottering under the weight of a big watermelon. It is through this aperture that the visitors of the cook, who are always brothers or cousins, find their way to the kitchen. If it were possible to do so the friends of the colored cook would carry off the house, collar and all through that hole in the fence.

The head of the family is surprised at the size of his butcher and grocer bills. The family wear soldiers of clothing. All this and much more goes through that hole in the fence, and finally the colored cook is dispensed with altogether, and happiness once more is in the household.

ALEX. E. SWEET.

NEW YORK, Oct. 14.

THE NEW YORK CREMATORY.

You May Now Be Cheaply Incinerated on Long Island.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Fresh Pond, Long Island, is a little country station ten miles east of either Brooklyn or Long Island City. You pass a good many fresh ponds on the way. In fact the whole distance to your destination seems to be one [illegible] of small marsh water. Malarial? There is a doctor out in these parts who is ready to swear he knows of a pig that has the "chills" regularly every other day. Around Fresh Pond, however, the ground is more elevated, and there they say the rest of the country is not so prevalent.

A jolly newspaper cronie and I went out on a little lark to see the building where corpses are to be consumed yesterday.

"Will you kindly tell us where the crematory is?" we asked a young man. We rather prided ourselves on the fine touch we gave our pronunciation of the word, the first syllable, "crem," forming with it a strictly according to the rules of high art. But the young man said:

"The cream-atory? It's right up there on the hill."

Fresh Pond is a hamlet of 500 people more or less. There is not a doctor or a grocer in the village. But it has fourteen beer saloons, and their owners are getting rich.

THE HOUSE UPON THE HILL.

Fresh Pond is a sort of stopping place for pleasure seekers from Brooklyn and Long Island City. But the principal source of revenue to the beer halls is the funerals. The graveyard business is very lively hereabouts. A bird's eye view suggests that the whole region is a burying ground. Tombstones to right of you, tombstones to left. The hearses that come rolling briskly up on the various roads every few minutes confirm that impression. In fact, you are near Mt. Olivet, the common people's burying ground. There isn't anything melancholy or sorrowful about this, however. You are reminded of the undertaker who took Davy Copperfield upon his jolly board to his mother's funeral. On the whole the effect is rather brisk, business-like and pleasing.

In the midst of these sub-urban burial grounds the Cattle Star Cremation company, limited, have located their building. It is now sufficiently finished to begin operations. It is a pretty edifice and gives a commanding view of the region round about. To the west, the buildings of New York and the great bridge towers loom up. The Harlem river winds its sinuous way as it has progressed. The aesthetic surroundings will be brought up as the experiment progresses. The structure at present includes a basement, with one floor above it. The retorts are in the rear part of the ground floor, occupying the space which the last three windows seen in the picture. In front of this facing the recent doors through which bodies are passed to the audience room, which is also on the first floor of the retort with the fire-consuming furnace, at the end opposite the doors through which bodies are to be [illegible] furnaces.

ASHES TO ASHES.

If you will pardon me saying it, the retorts are arranged quite on the plan of a Dutch baker oven. There is a level floor of fire clay, broken over with a thick wall of the same material. The arch is pepper-boxed full of holes. This is to let the gases from the consuming body escape into the flames which play around the oven. Coke is used as the firing material, and as its base heat is hydrogen. The body is not burned, in the ordinary sense. It is what the president of the company calls "incinerated by dry distillation." The flesh and soft parts are converted by the terrific heat into gases and pass through the pepper-box holes into the flames, where they are consumed. The bones are calcined and form a light ash, all that is left.

There is nothing repulsive about the process. On the contrary, there is something classic and poetic in it. It tends to be cremated. It is like this: The hearse drives to the rear door, with the body in a box. It is carried inside to a niche-room. There it is lifted from the box and wrapped in a snowy cotton sheet in slum water, so its drapery will not take fire too soon. Rioom, then shrouded, quite like the beautiful marble figures that are sometimes found sculptured upon the lids of cheerary urns thousands of years old. In Greece, in Etruria and in Rome they are found in the very old ruins. The corpse is then placed upon an iron bier, which is wheeled into the audience room. The bier moves forward from its frame into the retort, and the door is clapped to.

At the end of an hour nothing is left but a little pile of ashes. The bodies of a person of the rate of 180 pounds every thirty minutes. Only with large bones will be longer in consuming them ashes. At the end from one pint to two quarts of ashes are left. The cost of cremation will be $20 for the incineration, $5 for a funeral urn and $50 for a niche in the columbarium. This is the building in which funeral urns will be deposited. The first couple to be cremated will be that of J. C. Lees, secretary of the New York Cremation society.

The crematorium is a great curiosity to the common people who are thereabouts. While we were there a German woman with little scrappy black eyes came in and peered inquisitively into the Dutch oven.

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE creditors of Isaac S. Mallmson of the City of Plainfield, Union county, New Jersey, deceased, to exhibit to the subscriber, his assignee, at his office, corner of Park avenue and Second street, in the City of Plainfield, Union county, N. J., on or before the first day of November next, their claims and demands against the estate of the assignor, or be forever barred from coming after the assignee for a dividend of the assets, and the assignee will not hereafter audited any of the claims against the said Isaac S. Mallmson will be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Union, at the expiration of said three months, when exceptions thereto may be filed by any person interested.

W. R. CODINGTON, Assignee.
Dated Oct. 5, 1885. 10-6-tf

Special Notices.

$500 REWARD.

The subscriber, William Moore, offers to give the above reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the stables in the rear of City Hotel, on Saturday night, Sept. 5th

10-17-tf Wm. Moore.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between Frank C. Green and Thomas Woodford and Eugene Fox conducted by the said firm of Green & Co., at the corner of Front and Green streets, in the City of Plainfield, has been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said concern are to be received by the said Frank Green and all demands against the firm are to be presented to him for payment. The business will be carried on hereafter the business under the name of Frank C. Green.

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SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 a. m. Office open from 9.30 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7.00 p. m.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding day last year, kept at Smalley's drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.		1884.	
6 a. m.	57	6 a. m.	40
9 a. m.	61	9 a. m.	47
12 m.	66	12 m.	55
3 p. m.	60	3 p. m.	55

Miniature Almanac.

1885.		1885.	
Sunrise	6.17 a. m.	Sunrise	6.27 a. m.
Sun Sets	5.0 p. m.	Sun Sets	4.59 p. m.
Moon Rises	10.29 p. m.	Moon Rises	10.29 p. m.

Chronological Items.

Sir Walter Raleigh beheaded 1618.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow is promised to be considerably colder and from partly cloudy to clearing, preceded by light rain.

JOTTINGS.

—Burdette and the Madrigal Quartette to-night at Music Hall.

—The next annual convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in this city.

—Isaac W. Pangborn, is the contractor for the new school building, not Mr. Manning as one of our reporters inadvertently stated yesterday.

—To-day the last day to register your name in order to vote at the coming November election. The hours are from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

—The famous Bedouin Arabs at the Casino Rink to-night, ten genuine performers are said to be the finest attraction before the American public, in their peculiar line.

—The sixth annual convention of the Union County Sunday School Association is in session in the M. E. Church here to-day. The session this evening will be preached by Rev. [illegible] Rogers, [illegible] of the [illegible] York. Dr. John Hall.

—After the Rotary serves in St. Mary's church Monday evening Rev. P. E. Smyth, the pastor, delivered, the last of a series of lectures on the five "Glorious Mysteries of Our Redeemer." The congregation was dismissed with the benediction.

—A bright little boy, four years old, son of Stephen Brown of Dunellen was bitten a few days ago by a dog belonging to A. R. Merrel, a neighbor. His face was torn and disfigured in a horrible manner. The child is by no means out of danger.

—A sudden delivery letter was sent from Plainfield yesterday afternoon, an invitation to a party in this city. The letter was missent to Brooklyn, N. Y., and arrived here last night, having taken some 6 hours in its journey.—New Brunswick Home News.

—The Baltimore and Ohio Telegraph Co. yesterday concluded a contract with manager Page of the District Fire Alarm and Telegraph Co. of this city, to open a telegraph office here, so we are informed by that gentleman, whose persistency and energy have won for him such deserved success.

—William Adams, the young man who was committed to jail by Justice Rush yesterday morning in default of $500 bail charged with atrocious assault on his wife was last evening released, having furnished the necessary amount of bail. Adams was twenty-one years old Tuesday and celebrated that event by cruelly abusing his wife.

—The following is the statement of the treasurer of the Relief Association, Mrs. Jas. M. Myers: Rec ipt for the year, $2,933.84, disbursements $2,757.08; leaving a balance on hand of $46.26. Of the disbursements $1,062.23 was for groceries, $462.59 for dry goods, $251.34 fuel, $188 rent, $401.17 superintendent, $93.35 burial, $50 for school, $54.54 sick widow, $51 aged couple, etc.

—Tuesday evening both lights under the Madison avenue railroad bridge were out, and last night one of them had been extinguished before eight o'clock. On these occasions a person cannot see two feet ahead. Two ladies who were going toward Front street on Madison avenue last evening turned back and went to Front street by the way of Park avenue, being afraid to go under the bridge on account of the darkness prevailing.

—The various Overseers of the Poor, representing Middlesex, Somerset, Union and Mercer counties, met in conv ention at Greer's Hall, New Brunswick, yesterday afternoon. An organization was effected with the election of Vice-Presidents from the counties named, as follows: Mercer, V. D. VanNest; Union, G. W. Lawrence; Somerset, D. S. Kitchen; Monmouth, D. E. Chase. Delegates were on the floor from New Brunswick, East Brunswick, Raritan, Perth and South Amboy in Middlesex; Barnards and Bridgewater in Somerset; Elizabeth, Rahway and Cranford in Union; Windsor in Mercer and Matawan in Monmouth. The convention had been called to devise means whereby each township shall take care of the poor found in another. A committee was appointed to draw up a modification of the poor laws and have the same brought to the attention of the next Legislature, after which the convention adjourned.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

[Continued.]

Union services in the Crescent Avenue and Methodist Episcopal churches.

7.30 p. m.; meeting for young men only. Place of meeting to be announced later.

4.15 p. m.; prayer meeting for all in the Trinity Reformed church, Rev. C. L. Goodrich, leader.

Meetings for men only in the hall of the Association on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

Attention is called to the Praise service for same only, to be held in the hall on Saturday evening next at eight o'clock. Mr. M. Dunham will lead. All are invited.

Look for the October number of The Bulletin, which will be out this week. It contains much interesting reading matter. If you do not receive one apply at the rooms.

Mr. Miller's class is reading, writing, arithmetic and U. S. History. It is crowded, but there is room for a small number of young men, who desiring to learn are willing to study.

A meeting of the Membership Committee has been called for Saturday evening next at nine o'clock. There will also be a meeting of the Board's Meeting Committee at 11 the same hour.

Through the kindness of friends a District Telegraph Co's box has been placed in the reading room. Also the gift from the addition of a beautiful picture for the rooms, a gift of one of the lady friends of the Association.

The week commencing Sunday, Nov. 8th, will be observed all over the world as a week of prayer for young men. Services will be held in this city as follows: Sunday, 2.15 p. m. Prayer and Consecration meeting for young men in the hall. Monday, 4.30; Sermon by the pastor of Bethel "Young Men."

The Senior Society will give a Reception to their friends on Monday evening next. An interesting program of choice readings, music, dialogues, musical readings and recitations, has been prepared. After the program cake and cream will be served. Tickets may be obtained of members of the Society.

About fifty members of the Junior Society were present at the Social last Friday. The Ladies' Committee provided a nice entertainment, which was very thoroughly appreciated, particularly the refreshment part. Rev. C. L. Goodrich will talk to the members to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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An Elizabeth Democrat on Plainfield Democrats.

The following communication in the Elizabeth Herald of 27th instant may prove of interest to the citizens and voters of this city:

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD—Sir.—Can it be possible that Robert B. Green drew the first rake for the government of Democratic primaries in this county, with inspection from that little corner of Union County, known as Plainfield, which, by the way, has conducted its primaries, county and delegated appointments and nominations in our county for the last six or seven years? I think not. Mr. Green, a Democrat, do tell Robert B. Green, with his knowledge of Democracy and principles, ever drew, or ever submitted, such a rule. If I thought that he did I should, in my high opinion of him, as a Democrat and a man of political discernment, would question his sanity. Let us examine that rule. It reads "Primary elections and delegates to be a division of delegates to conventions, the election of county and city committees (except Plainfield) shall be held at the times and places designated by the county executive committee, and for the city of Plainfield at the times and places designated by the city committee." Now, why not for Plainfield? Is it a little more than the rest of Plainfield is a little independent principality, is it? An inspection is imperative to the County of Union that Plainfield is not under the immediate control of the common herd of Democrats in Elizabeth and Rahway, who do the voting to furnish the honorable aristocracy of Plainfield with the best paying and most important offices in the county. Plainfield, that would not have refunded her Democratic votes when the Second Ward of this city, has the county clerkship, paying eight or nine thousand dollars a year, and all the lay judges, the senator, and some minor officers, as I am informed, and is, of course, too great to be interfered with by any attempts to legislate necessary for the government of the "great unwashed Democracy" of Elizabeth and Rahway.

Gentlemen of the county committee, review your work at once, if you would have the confidence of the people. Politics is ordinary politics as ungodly and disinterested, as usual, relieve Judge Green of the responsibility of such gallery of politics. He is not the guilty one in this transparent but too feeble effort to get the power or stealing the march on the people, which has been thoroughly appreciated, particularly the refreshment part. Rev. C. L. Goodrich will talk to the members to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

"Truth Crushed to Earth Will Rise Again."

[By Marshal Weaver.]

EDITOR EVENING NEWS:—On Sunday, Sept 27th, a lady with a child in her arms called at my residence and insisted on my going to Coon's and putting a stop to his selling intoxicating liquor to her husband, saying her husband was spending money easily needed at home for the comforts of life, for drink at that place. Having some doubts, and not wishing to take hold of the case until fully satisfied that it was a "tipping job," I immediately began an investigation. All my doubts were dispelled in a few days, as another man of family, after spending a day, at Coon's, came home beastly drunk, turned his wife and family out of doors, compelling them to seek shelter with a neighbor. These facts with others I told Mr. Brokaw, the deputy him to be a friend of Coon's, and he advised me, all others, to arrest Coon and break the place up, which I did. Now, as Mr. Brokaw is so positive that Coon only sold cider, the authorities had witnesses who are willing to testify to the facts stated by me in the day before yesterday's News and admitted by Coon, notwithstanding Mr. Brokaw's statement to the contrary. Mr. Brokaw should have stopped before he began in this matter. He is not judge, nor jury, neither does he represent the common wealth. He should peruse only one course hereafter in his undertakings.

Neglects his Family for the Raging Bowl.

About a month ago a prominent official of the fire department received a letter from a married lady in this city asking him to call at her residence that evening. The gentleman called as requested, and she told him that her husband was in the habit of sleeping in the engine house every night, and that a few nights before she had sent for him, as her little child was taken sick, and she had to go around to awaken her neighbors in order to get some one to go for a doctor. She asked the official to stop him from sleeping there. He said he would see her husband about the matter, and he and several other firemen saw the husband and tried to get him to be more attentive to his family. He then slept home for one week, but now has again taken up his abode in the engine house. He is a volunteer fireman, and derives no benefit whatever from the course he is pursuing. Those who have taken the matter in hand say that if he does not give up the practice they will take measures to make him, if they have to take the matter before the Fire Commissioners and get them to issue an order prohibiting him from sleeping there.

Struck by an Engine.

About eight o'clock Tuesday morning engine 64, bound west, was drawing a freight train. On account of the fog prevailing at the time the engineer could not discern very far ahead. The section men were engaged in the vicinity of Netherwood repairing the track, and the hand-car was left on the track, laden with tools, dinner pails, etc. In a short time these articles were scattered in every direction, the hand-car having been struck by the engine and completely demolished. The engine was also derailed. The train was soon cleared away and traffic once more resumed. It is reported that the section foreman has been suspended by the company on account of whose carelessness the accident occurred.

The Jersey Central's Suit.

George M. Dallas, the master, held an other hearing yesterday at Philadelphia in the petition of the Central Railroad of New Jersey for a revocation of the lease of the property of that corporation to the Reading Railroad Company. General Solicitor Kearcher of the latter road submitted in evidences a number of exhibits embodied in the answer of the Reading Railroad Company to the petition. Assistant Comptroller Williams of the Reading road, who was auditor of the Central prior to the lease, was recalled by Mr. Kearcher, and testified with regard to the accounts between the Reading and the Central. The hearing was then adjourned until Thursday of next week.

WESTFIELD ITEMS

(Contributed.)

L. M. Whitaker has been appointed agent for Lyceum Hall.

Rev. Wm. H. Gill, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church, is in town visiting some of his old friends.

Cyrus Palmer has rented the house formerly occupied by H. W. Dutoit on Prospect street for the Winter.

Mr. J. Mowry, who for the Summer has been living at the old Murphy place, left with his family for New York for the Winter.

Some very decided improvements on the roads have been made in District No. 11. Our town can boast of the best roads in the State, if this is kept up a few years more.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Gale returned from their wedding trip last night. Gus was at his usual place receiving the congratulations of his many friends, telling his old bachelor friends to follow his example and go and do likewise.

To-morrow will appear the last issue of the Westfield Telegraph, under its present management, and as far as can be ascertained it will be the last by that name. The paper that is to take its place will be called The Independent, under the management of our fellow-townsman, Edgar R. Fearnall.

STATE NOTES.

A whale ten feet long came ashore on Barnegat Beach on Saturday night.

Raritan township is required to raise and $21,152 this year. The ratable property is $7,050,000 (without district, school, dog and poll taxes) is 94 cents.

The Newark manufacturers have decided to exhibit at the New Orleans Exposition. General C. H. Barney, the Commissioner for New Jersey, has been advised to secure 5,000 square feet for the city of Newark.

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NOV. 12—Miss KATE FIELD, Lecture—"The Modern Monster."
NOV. 26.—Thanksgiving Day.
Grand Concert—Miss Hersteria Bebee, Soprano; Miss Sarah Baron Anderson, Contralto; Mr. W. H. Lawton, Tenor; Dr. Carl E. Martin, Basso, Mr. George W. Colt; 7 Accompanist.
DEC. 22.—Mr. H. M. HAGAN, Illustrated Lecture,—"The Ruins and Switzerland."
JAN. 19—Prof. R. OGDEN DOREMUS. Scientific Lecture with Experiments and Illustrations. "The agreement between the Mosaic and Scientific Accounts of Creation."
FEB. 4.—Hon. GEO. H. WENDLING, Of Chicago, Lecture—"The Evil One; or the Personality of Satan."
FEB. 18.—GRAND CONCERT.
Instrumental and Vocal Standard String Quartette and Weber Male Glee Quartette.
March 4.—Mr. GEO. RIDDLE, of Harvard College, Reading.
Tickets for the Course, including Reserved Seat, $3.00
Single Admission, with Reserved Seat, 75 cts.
General Admission, 50 cts.
Selection of Seats can be made at Reynolds' Pharmacy cor. Park and North avenues, on and after Tuesday, Nov. 3d, (Election Day) 9 a. m.
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Leave New York, foot Liberty Street at 4.00, 6.05, 7.05, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30, 10.00, 11.15 a. m.; 1.00, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 3.45, 4.30, 5.00, 5.15, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12.00 m.; 2.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 8.30, 12.00 m.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 8.01, 8.46, 9.32, 10.37, 11.08 a. m., 12.35, 1.32, 2.32, 3.57, 5.34, 6.25, 7.01, 7.32, 8.40, 9.40, 11.32, Sunday, 8.41, 10.33, 11.37, a. m.; 1.37, 5.30, 7.07, 7.36, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.20, 7.05, 7.48, 8.45, 9.35, 10.45, 11.35 a. m.; 1.05, 1.50, 2.40, 3.25, 4.00, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.05, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.30 p. m.; Sunday, at 8.50 a. m.; 12.10, 1.50 p. m. 5.35, 7.00, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.07, 11.45, 12.52, 3.52, 5.25, 6.45, 8.24, 9.48, 11.31 a. m.; 12.25, 2.56, 5.01, 6.06, 8.05, 9.17 p. m. Sundays 8.41, 10.33, 11.37 a. m.; 1.37, 5.30, 7.07, 7.36, 9.23 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.10, 8.37 a. m.; 12.40, 4.30, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m.; 2.00 p. m.

Connections.

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At Bonnelton.—For Bellingham, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Delton Upper Black Eddy, Stanton, etc.

At Phillipsburg.—For Lehigh, High Bridge, Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Dover, Morristown, Rockaway, Succasunna, Hackettstown, Budd's Lake, Hopatcong, Netcong, Port Morris, Andover, Tannersville, Netcong & Ferguson, etc.

At Bound Brook.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

At Plainfield.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Williamsport, Delton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

At Somerville.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Branch, Schooley's Mountain, Lake Hopatcong, Dover, Morristown, etc.

At Bound Brook.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 7.27, 7.31, 11.08 a. m., 1.21, 3.46, 5.55 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 8.41, 10.33 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia at 5.42, 7.31, 9.32, 10.39, 11.59 a. m.; 2.04, 3.46, 5.47 p. m. Sunday at 7.36, 9.30, 9.45 a. m., 6.20 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green

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Y, OCTOBER 29, 1885

ben Never in a hurry.
from Daily.
never in a hurry, and
an excuse to cheat or look
do anything but what
The deliberate way,
ing, with a semi-nasal twang
erican builder crazy. In
stead of having a ton of
up on a platform and
Philadelphia contractor would do, the sand
is brought up block by block on the backs
of little boys. The little boy stumbles on
the brick walk and the sand runs out in a
strip, but the stone-mason doesn't mind this,
but whistles while he waits patiently for
the little boy to come again. Then
that block of stone is laid. Then
boy goes down the ladder for another, and
the mason takes another look at the storey
until the boy comes again. In the
the blocks of stone, is conveyed to the
masons by girls and boys. They carry it up
in baskets that hold half a bushel.
The foreman told me that seventy bricks are
required for the construction of a moderate-
sized building. The boys who carry up
these bricks and loads of mortar
and send get from 10 to 15 cents a day.
The stone-mason gets 30 cents, and the men
who convey the stone and sand 40 cents per
day. I find that in Europe the term smaller
than they look, for an Italian day is much
longer than a workman's day in America.
It is from sunrise to sunset, or
at the season of the year 7 and even 8
o'clock in the evening finds carpenters and
bricklayers and mechanics still at work

A Very Common Devil-Dish.

From the Brooklyn Eagle.

A poor but honest editor was fishing on a
pier in a free boat, off the Florida coast
last month. He had his line adrift for a
moment, when he felt a tremendous tug, as
he drew a few Surging Thoughts. Sud-
denly an octopus, with arms thirty feet
long, reached up from the side of the boat
and grappled him with three of his arms,
writhing clinging arms. A cry of horror
rose from all the crew, but the editor wrote
calmly on. He coolly disengaged the
nearer arms and took a firmer grip, and be-
gan to pull. Every man on deck fainted,
but the editor sat perfectly still and calmly
wrote on.

When the crew recovered consciousness,
the astonished sailors saw the exhausted
octopus slowly sinking into the ocean's
depths, with five strained and disabled
arms hanging limp and helpless, while the
editor was just raising his eyes from his
proof-sheet for a moment to say: "Damn
it! Cy, you lose! Did any one touch my
shoulder? I declare I'll ought I was back in
the sanctum, with old Verdigris on one
side and Constant Reader on the other,
holding me fast while they told me how
to run the Fourth ward caucus, and what
the other peasant ought to do in the matter
of the Oak street sewer. Ha! I must have
been dreaming." And he calmly went on
with his Thoughts.

WARD FOUND GUILTY.

THE EX-FINANCIER CAN NOW JOIN FISH IN PRISON.

How the Prisoner Received the Verdict Sentence Postponed Until Saturday.

Closing Arguments by Counsel. Judge Barrett's Charge.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The features in the Ward trial were the opening for the defense by Roscoe Conkling and the appearance on the witness stand of William A. Ward, the prisoner. The murderer whose name is Ward's transactions, Roberto Warner has kept his mouth closed since as to all these matters. Mr. Conkling had evidently prepared himself for the occasion. His arrangement of ex President Fish's testimony was particularly marked. The prosecution had made a great deal of mysterious reference to silence and mystery. The important part of his testimony was his stating his $71,839 check to the bank of commerce. Mr. Conkling had evidently announced when telling of his apparently childlike faith in the Grant & Ward "government contracts." The court room, as usual, was crowded. The white, corpse-like face of the convicted bank president was seen in the throng part of the time, but he sat apart from the rest of his family.

Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., was also an interested spectator. Julius T. Davies, the business of the firm of Grant & Ward, assistant secretary of the board of trade, in the office and the bank accounts overdrawn.

After the recess William C. Smith, the stock exchange member, was called and told the value of certain bonds held by Grant & Ward. On May 5 Grant & Ward had from $5,000,000 to $6,000,000 on deposit. The testimony was finished at 2:40 p. m. Mr. Tracy then said:

"The evidence now before the court, I presume my motion to withdraw a juror and select which of the counts for case will go to the jury."

Judge Barrett said that he would require the prosecution to choose the counts. District Attorney Martine then chose the second and the fourth. Mr. Tracy asked that to the fourth count be added the second or fourth and added that there was very little difference between them. One of them charged false pretenses and the other false representations. Under the legal elements to be continued, Ward was asked something. There was no evidence to sustain the count, or that the bank demanded its property instead of Ward.

After considerable argument Judge Barrett dismissed the motion.

Gen. Tracy then moved an acquittal on account of variance. He went through the counts and the evidence, and because Ward did not present the check, but another person got the money, whereas the indictment charged Ward with having received it. The Judge Barrett overruled, and also a motion for a verdict for the defendant. Judge Barrett declined to direct a verdict only on the second count.

Gen. Tracy then summed up for the defense, urging the jury not to rely upon the testimony of Ward, but upon the facts and circumstances. Mr. Fellows followed for the prosecution and pointed out that no witness had been brought forward for the defense to contradict Fish's statements of facts.

At 6:30 p. m. Judge Barrett began his charge to the jury. In the course of it he said: "The charge you have heard is one of a clique is an agreement on the part of the [illegible] that check. If the bank [illegible] to the [illegible] to the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

LATEST by WIRE and CABLE,

THIS AFTERNOON

GEN. MC CLELLAN DEAD.

[SPECIAL TO THE NEWS.]

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 29.—General George B. McClellan died about one o'clock this morning at his summer residence in this place. The gallant soldier died sitting in an easy chair. The disease which caused his death was neuralgia of the heart.

The news of the death of "Little Mac" spread like wildfire and caused profound grief, for the gallant soldier was loved here. Church bells were tolled and flags placed at half mast on all the public buildings. The General's household are in deep sorrow. The greatest sympathy is felt and expressed for them.

After his death the stress flashed the sad news all over the country, and soon telegrams of regret and sympathy began to pour in.

A meeting of officials is to be held to take suitable action in relation to the matter.

Arrangements for the funeral services are now in progress. It is not yet known when the ceremonies will take place or where the body will be interred.

SKETCH OF HIS CAREER.

George B. McClellan was born in Philadelphia on December 3, 1826, and named George Brinton. His first name he received from his father, Dr. George McClellan, the founder of Jefferson College, a physician of distinction and a worthy descendant of the Scotch noble family, the last head of which was Lord Kleilsbergh. Dr. McClellan died in 1858.

In May, 1860, McClellan married Ellen Marcy, daughter of Randolph B. Marcy. To them two children were born, a son and daughter.

April 23, 1861, Gen. McClellan, then holding the rank of captain in the regular army, was by order of the Legislature of Ohio, commissioned as Major General of Volunteers, and on May 3, was placed in command of the State troops. Oct. 22, 1861, he was made Commander-in-Chief. August 31, 1862, he received the Democratic nomination for President of the United States against President Lincoln, but declined it. On 4 of electors, He was removed from command of the army. In 1890 the Democrats of New Jersey elected him Governor. He has been greatly honored by his country, and in his greatest days was thought the most popular man in the nation.

CLAY'S DUEL WITH RANDOLPH.

An Unparalleled Invective Against Clay—Old Hickory's Interference.

(Washington Letter in Courier-Journal.)

Clay's duel with Randolph has been the theme of a thousand pens, not one in a hundred of which has related the facts just preceding it. Many of the actors in it were gone, a scholar, and an orator. He knew more of our political history than any other man of his day, since it was the time of John Quincy Adams, whose he acted in common with everything connected with the Puritans. He was to American politics what Swift was to the politics of England in the days of Queen Anne, or Voltaire to the literature of the eighteenth century. His spirit was as haughty as his body was frail, and his intellect as penetrating as his sarcasm was blighting.

Randolph deliberately insulted Clay by an allusion in one of his speeches to Irving's "Tom Jones," comparing Clay and Adams to Black George and Blifil, and supplementing it with an invective against Clay such as has no parallel in our language. It was as elegant in the construction of its sentences as it was severe in the characterization of its subject. A challenge was the result, and Randolph was as much determined to kill Clay as he was to feed his hound the following morning. He was the best shot of his day and could cut a tapestring at twenty paces.

Old Tom Benton hated Clay almost as cordially as he hated paper money, but he knew that if Clay fell in a duel the Democratic party would be held responsible for it. He took it upon himself to save Clay's life, not that he wished him to survive, but that his party might be successful at the next election. He called on Randolph the evening before the duel and asked him to spare Clay's life. Randolph flatly refused, and denied Benton for a meddler. Old Bullion persisted and remained with Randolph till nine daylight the morning they were to meet at Bladensburg, and by his earnestness and persistence exacted a promise that Randolph would draw Clay's fire, and if it proved harmless he would discharge his pistol in the air.

Every one knows what occurred on the ground. When the parties were placed opposite each other, Randolph discharged his pistol prematurely. He did not know that the weapon was a "hair-trigger." When the second shot was demanded, Clay fired first and Randolph fell in the air.

Considerate Her Father.

(New York Sun.)

Young Mr. Ch. H. Isidore Coshingin of Harlem was plainly embarrassed. For some minutes he had remained uneasily in his chair, and Miss Smith of Ninth street near Second avenue, upon whom he was calling, knew what was coming—or thought she did—and her heart-throbs were as the ticking of a clock.

"Miss Smith," he said feverishly, "can I—excuse your father for a moment or two?"

"My father?" she repeated with a blush; "certainly, Mr. Coshingin," and excusing herself, she swept from the parlor.

Presently the old man came in, and, after short conversation with Mr. Coshingin, he stepped to the door and summoned his daughter.

"It is getting late," said Mr. Coshingin, whose face was radiant, "and, as I have a thing rule before me, I think I will say good-night. Will I see you in the pleasure of calling you home Wednesday evening, Miss Smith?"

Miss Smith blushingly assured him that she would, and young Mr. Coshingin was on route for Harlem.

"O, papa," she began, "did he—" and then she stopped.

"You need ask no questions," said the old man, and he smiled as he stroked his daughter's hair fondly. "Mr. Coshingin wanted to see me in regard to a little matter which for the present must remain a secret."

"I know, papa," pleaded the girl, "but you might give me just a little hint of what it was—just a word, papa."

"Oh, well," he replied indulgently, "since you must know, Mr. Coshingin wanted to borrow 5 cents to get to Harlem with."

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All wool dress goods from 25 cents up. Plaids, striped goods from 5c up, calico from 3c up, 9-4 sheeting from 5c up, bleached flannel 6c red flannel 12c up, canton flannel 6c up, table linen 18c up, towels 3c up.

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Cassimere flannel; ladies' cloth homespun from $4.98 up, children's suits from 75c up, ladies' cloaks, newmarkets, jerseys, jackets, walking jackets from $3 up. Children and infants mother Hubbards, short and long cloaks from $2 up.

CALICO SUITS

Ladies' calico suits, wrappers, from $1 up, children's calico dresses, aprons, drawers, petticoats, 12c up, oxford caps, sacks, mitts, boots, leggins very low. Ladies' chemise, drawers, corset waists, white skirts, from 22 cents up. Waists skirts.

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Hats and Bonnets trimmed and untrimmed in the latest shapes, ribbons, feathers and wings at low prices.

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Ladies', children's, men's and boys' shoes below cost.

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A Famous Hotel Keeper.

The death of Charles Leland removes another of the older members of this famous family of hotel keepers. Their father, Simon Leland, was proprietor of the Green Mountain House in Vermont, where the brothers Charles, Warren, Simon and William were born. As soon as they schooling was over they took positions in hotels away from home to gain the experience which afterwards brought them success and fame. In 1862 Charles went to Europe to study foreign hotels. On his return the four brothers abandoned the smaller hotels with which they were connected and together opened the Metropolitan hotel on Broadway, New York. Here they introduced many new features, among which were the service of meals from 5 a. m. until midnight, and the consequent abolition of the "set" gong. For the suppression of this the name of the Lelands should be gratefully remembered. For twenty years they managed this hotel. In 1867 Charles and Warren purchased the Grand Union hotel, Saratoga, expending $850,000 in the erection of an open house and in refitting the hotel, but

THE LATE CHARLES LELAND.

the venture was unsuccessful. In 1873 the brothers purchased the Ocean hotel, Long Branch, N. J. Principal among the other hotels in which Mr. Charles Leland was at different times interested were the St. Nicholas, Occidental, St. Charles, Sturtevant and Rossmore hotels in New York, and the Clarendon, Columbian and Grand Central at Saratoga. He also conducted the Occidental and Palace hotels in San Francisco, and the Utah house at Baltimore. Mr. Leland took great interest in the hotels opened by his relatives, and once went to San Francisco, a journey of twenty-six days, to be present at the opening of a hotel by his brother, Lewis Leland.

Mr. Leland was 61 years old at the time of his death. He leaves two daughters, both the wives of hotel proprietors. There are also several nephews engaged in the hotel business—four in New York, one in Springfield, Ills., and Warren F. Leland, of the Leland house, Chicago.

Prosperity in the South.

THE NEW MEMPHIS COTTON EXCHANGE.

MEMPHIS, Oct. 28.—As indicative of the prosperity that is gradually coming to the Memphis of to-day, one of the most substantial buildings that are being erected is all the principal lines of traffic. One of the evidences of the rapid growth of the city is formally opened a few days ago as a spacious cotton exchange hall has which will rank with the cotton exchanges of any hall in the country. It is situated in the business square and not far from the heart of the city. On the lower floor of the building are to be seen rooms of the merchants' and cotton exchanges. These rooms are elegantly with 26 feet ceilings. Five stories above this floor will be the quarters of the Western Union Telegraph company. The roof of the building will be used for office purposes. The cost of the entire structure was put at $300,000. The location of the new is usually handled on our streets about $600,000 but with increased accommodation. The trading will improved railway and river facilities for transportation, it is expected that the cotton trade for the coming year will be drawn largely to this market.

W. W. WARMBURN.

The Civil Service Commission.

CHARLES R. COLMAN.

The reinstatement of Lyon D. Thomas has given the civil service reform cause a setback with an office. The late commissioners, Dorman B. Eaton, of New York; John M. Gregory, of Illinois, and Lyon D. Thomas, of Ohio, were appointed on March 1, 1883, and have all practically been named. The salary attached to the office is $3,500.

Mr. Colman, of Ohio, is likely to be chosen upon this occasion. The selection is one that will be satisfactory to the friends of civil service reform. He is what a prominent Republican thus describes as the appointee:

Col. Colman is a man of qualities not usually found in the office of the civil service reform says of the appointee;

PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS

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Cent-a-word Corner

WANTED TO PURCHASE—Small house, low price, in or near Grant Sq. Apply or write to owner Near spot. P. O. Box 708. 10-29

A CAPABLE, reliable woman wants work by the day, in a first class family; washing and ironing preferred. Can furnish reference. Address M., 10 Cooper's Hollow. 10-29-2

BOARD—A few desirable rooms with first-class Board can be obtained with a private family near Fremont avenue. Address Board, care of Evening News. 10-29-3t

TO LET—Front shed rooms for gentlemen only. Apply to Mrs. P. Dunn, 19 West Front St. 9 post

Special Notices.

CARL PETERSON, FLORIST, 15 Front street, Plainfield, next depot. Parties, Weddings, and Funerals supplied with cut flowers at short notice. A full assortment of bedding plants at low prices. All orders over $5 cut 5% on the premises. 10-20 3m

$500 The subscriber, William Moore, offers to give the above reward for the information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties or party who set fire to the stables in the rear of City Hotel, on Saturday night, Sept. 5th. W.m. Moore 10-17-6t

ADVERTISEMENT OF DISSOLUTION. A Notice is hereby given, that the partnership heretofore existing between Orson C. Green and Frank C. Green, of the city of Plainfield, in the County of Union and State of New Jersey, under the firm of Green & Co., was on the 19th day of October, Eighteen Hundred and Eighty-six dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by the said Frank C. Green, and all demands against the same are to be presented to him for payment. The said Frank C. Green will continue the business under the name of Frank C. Green. Dated October 19th, 1886. ORSON C. GREEN, FRANK C. GREEN.

CHOICE CUT FLOWERS, Fresh every day. Designs for weddings, parties and funerals. Made up at short notice in the latest style of art. Miss A. E. Lincoln, Depot, corner opposite Booth. 10-29-1y

F. A. DUNHAM, Civil Engineer, Council's Building. Civil Engineer and Surveyor. Having had twenty years' experience, as engineer of Water Works, he is prepared to do anything in his line with accuracy and dispatch. 9-23-1y

THE REFORM CLUB HALL, with seating capacity for eight hundred, with accustic qualities and heated by steam, offers special inducements to parties wishing to have a ball for lectures or exhibitions.

INFORMATION WANTED of William A. Markham, who left Blackrock, near Dublin, Ireland, thirty-six years ago. Supposed to have resided in the United States. Address his brother, Robert E. Markham, Mt. Eden, Auckland, New Zealand, who will be glad to hear from him.

MRS. MARTIN'S MAGIC RENOVATOR for removing grease from any material, however delicate the texture, without spot or stain, leaves the nap on velvet, etc. Sold at the drug stores, and at Mrs. R. J. Martin's dressmaking parlors 13 East Front street. Price 25 cents. Agents wanted. 9-17-3m

ALBERT SMITH, A Manufacturer of Iron Railings, Columns, Awning Iron Work, Settees, Boot Scrapers, Lawn Chairs, Glass Gratings, Coal Hole Covers, Sidewalk Lights, Fronts, Backs and Sides of Stoves, Wire Work, Stable Fixtures, etc. Jobbing promptly attended to. 79 New Jersey R. R. avenue, Newark, N. J. 4-3-1m

DR. CHICHESTER, of Prof. S. Dennstedt, of New York, now at Lovell's Hotel, Plainfield, N. J., Chronic Diseases a specialty. Monday, Wednesday and Saturday from 9 to 5 p. m. Classes for ladies and gentlemen from 7 to 8 p. m. Monday and Thursday evenings. Class leaders, Ladies $10; Gentlemen $12. Pupils on application. Refers to Rev. Dr. Hall, Rev. Dr. Reformed Church, Kingsland; Col. Chas. Wright, A. M. Procter, Newark; Dr. Decker, Bloomfield; Mr. Spencer, C. D. Tiffany, the Jeweler, Union Square; Hon. Judge David McAdam, 238 9th street, N. Y.; Mrs. Dr. Lozier, Brooklyn; Mrs. Chancellor Runyon, T. M. Francis, Editor and Proprietor of the Troy Times. 9-24-3m

CHOICE BUILDING LOTS, 50 feet front by 150 feet deep, at the Prospect Hill Nursery, Fifteen cents from the city. Also Shade and Fruit Trees, Nurgara and other grape vines, cut flowers, Hyacinths, Tulips, etc., for sale at Dunham's Nursery. 9-11

MUSIC. J. P. Fischer, Violinist, Pianist and Musical Director. Music furnished for Concerts, Weddings, Parties, etc. Office: No. 6 Fourth avenue, New York City. 11 6m

Professional Cards.

DR. CHAS. R. THIERS, DENTIST, 21 West Front street. Cocaine used as a local anæsthetic. Good fitting a specialty.

GEORGE C. CARPENTER, Expert Stenographer. The reporting of legal arguments and sermons a specialty. Practical lessons in Shorthand. Shorthand writing taught. Typewriting done in a superior manner. Agent for the Caligraph typewriter. Office, corner Park avenue and Second street, Plainfield, N. J. 7-31-1y

CLIF. G. EARL and JACKSON JAQUES, Civil Engineers and Surveyors. Having purchased the records of A. A. Tiger, the predecessor of J. R. and F. A. Dunham, embracing the past twelve years and connecting with nearly every piece of property in the city, we are prepared to do all work in our line with neatness, accuracy and despatch to West Front St., Still has Music Hall. P. O. Box 1001. 7-17-1y

WILLIAM B. MAXSON, Counsellor at Law, will buy and sell real estate on commission, collect moneys, rent and take charge of property. Official searches procured if desired without charge. 7-17-1y

DR. A. W. ANDERSON, No. 1 Peace street, corner Front. Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 12 to 1 and 4 to 5 p. m. 8-10-6m

DR. F. GRIFFIN, Homœopathist and Electrician, corner Second and Washington street. Office hours till 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p. m. Diseases of women a specialty.

JACKSON & CODINGTON, Counsellors at Law, Commissioners of Deeds, Masters in Chancery, Notaries Public. Offices corner of Park avenue and Second street.

CRAIG A. MARSH, Counsellor at Law, Supreme Court Commissioner, Solicitor and Master in Chancery, Notary Public. Office corner Front and Somerset streets.

SUYDAM & STILLMAN, Counsellors at Law, Stillman's Block, Rooms 1 and 2, Plainfield, N. J. GEORGE P. SUYDAM. W. STILLMAN.

DR. KORT, W. ANDERSON, DENTIST, 13 East Front street, over Gifford's Drug Store, formerly at 104 East Second street. Gas administered. Office hours from 8 till 5.

Educational.

PIANO LESSONS. Miss Willie Morton is now prepared to give piano instructions either at her own or at the pupil's residence. Refers to Mr. W. Y. Woodruff, proprietor of Royal Worcester soaps, and to others. P. O. Box 1181.

MISS ALICE SMITH, Concert pianist and teacher of instrumental music. Pupils received at Miss Higbie Wheeler's, Front street, 6th West Second street, corner Plainfield. 10-1-1y

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Marriages.

HERD—STAATS—In Trinity Reformed Church, Glenridge, on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 27, 1886, by Rev. Dr. Berg, Miss Mary Staats to Mr. Frank R. Herd, Miss H. Herd and Theodore Staats, both of this city.

The price of the News delivered by carrier, is ten cents a week. Collections are made every two weeks by a regular collector.

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NEW YORK MAILS.
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CLOSE—7.00 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.
ARRIVE—8.44 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.

Mail for Warrenville closes Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 12 m.

Post Office opens at 7.00 a. m. and closes at 7 p. m. Saturdays close at 8 p. m. Open every evening until 8.30 p. m. to owners of lock boxes.

SUNDAY MAILS—Arrive at 9.17 a. m. Office will be open about 9 a. m. to 10.30 a. m. Mail closes at 7.00 p. m.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shelley Drug store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1886.		1885.	
6 a. m.	51	6 a. m.	45
9 a. m.	61	9 a. m.	47
12 m.	61	12 m.	46
3 p.m.	47	3 p. m.	47

Meteor Almanac.

1886.	1886.
Sunrise....6.27 a. m.	Sunrise....6.37 a. m.
Sun Sets....5 0 p. m.	Sun Sets....5 0 p.m.
Moon Rises 10.29 a. m.	Moon Rises 10, 29 p. m.

Chronological Event.

Cambetta born 1848.

Signal Office Prediction.

To-morrow it promises to be generally fair with cool weather, followed by a slight rise of temperature.

JOTTINGS.

—Arabs at the Casino again to-night.

—The following is the total of votes registered in the various wards up to date: First ward, 370; Second ward, 289; Third ward, 339; Fourth ward 317.

—Schwed Brothers have recently laid in a large stock of Fall and Winter goods, and have handsomely redecorated their show window therewith. The junior member of the firm is an artist in this line.

—The fair for the benefit of St. Joseph's Church was continued yesterday afternoon and for two hours during the evening. On account of the storm the fair closed about nine o'clock. It will open again this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—The fair of the Phil Kearny Guard at Eastwick was packed on Wednesday night with people. Governor Abbett and other State dignitaries were met at the station by the Guard and escorted to the fair, when the gold service medals were presented by the Governor to members who had won them.

—In consequence of the storm last evening a small but appreciative audience was present at Music Hall on the occasion of the appearance of James S. Burdette, the humorist, and the Madrigal Quartette. Judging from the applause they received, the entertainment was very satisfactorily presented.

—The funeral of the late Dr. Marsh of Newark took place to-day at 1 p. m., at the Third Presbyterian church in that city. Deceased was a native of Rahway, but settled in Newark in 1832. He was greatly esteemed by the poor, and yesterday many of his benefactors were present to pay the last sad tribute to his office of his death. Interment at Rahway.

—The Bedouin Arabs appeared at the Casino Rink last evening and gave their first exhibition in this city. The weather prevented a very large attendance, but the rink was comfortably filled and all who were present were enthusiastic in their appreciation of the performances. Some of the feats were wonderful. The Arabs appear again this evening and to-morrow afternoon and evening.

—On Saturday evening at a regular meeting of the Union Club, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, John B. Dunn sr; Vice President, Mason W. Tyler; Secretary, Craig A. Marsh; Treasurer, William E. Lowe; Executive Committee, O. T. Waring, W. E. Potts, C. Tweedy, C. D. Wadsworth; Committee on Admissions, Messrs. A. Gilbert, W. B. Hyatt, Walworth, H. L. White, H. Fleming and W. Bloodgood.

—Detective Crow of Somerville, received notice last week of the escape of Thomas Lukens, alias "Pepper," from the Flemington jail, on the night of the 23d inst. Lukens was awaiting trial for store burglary. He is 25 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches in height, fair build and weighs about 145 pounds, has a quick walk, dark hair, small mustache; one ear larger than the other and very thick on the top has tattooing on one arm, is a rail roader and peddler by trade; had on a cap, poor heavy sacking shoes, blue over 1-2, wore shirt with stripes and a brown sack coat. His home is in Washington, N. J., and he is of Irish descent. Any information concerning him will be gladly received by Detective Crow.

—The non-appearance of Edward C. Drummond, a tobacconist doing business at Church street and Spring alley, New Brunswick, at his place of business for a week past, has given rise to a good many ugly rumors to the effect that he has committed a number of depredations unbeknowing a business man, and has departed for parts unknown. Inquiries in the immediate vicinity elicited no information as to Drummond's whereabouts, every one declaring they knew nothing of the man or his place of abode. It is stated that Drummond is a married man, his wife living in Bethlehem, Pa., that in consequence of her actions he left her, came to this city and went into business for himself. Rumors are afloat that Drummond made trouble in a heretofore peaceable family in this city by paying a married attention to the wife of a New Brunswicker.—Newark Freg.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Sixth Annual Meeting of the Union County Sunday School Association.—Reports and Addresses.

The sixth annual convention of the Union County Sunday School Association was held in the Methodist Episcopal Church in this city yesterday afternoon. Delegates from the various townships were present and evinced much interest in the proceedings. The rain interfered somewhat with the attendance.

The convention was called to order at 2.45 by the president of the Association, Mr. E. C. Berry of this city. After opening the convention with a few appropriate remarks, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut read the fifteenth chapter of John. The hymn, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord," was then sung by the congregation, Rev. Mr. Neil, of Westfield led in prayer, and was followed by Rev. Mr. Good of Elizabeth, who in turn was followed by the secretary of the State Association, Rev. S. W. Clark.

The following were appointed Committee on Enrollment—Rev. A. S. Crane and Rev. O. W. Smith. Committee on Resolutions—Rev. Mr. Cadwell and Rev. Mr. Renner. Committee on Nominations—Rev. Dr. Hurlbut and Rev. Mr. Woodward.

The next business in order was the reading of the treasurer's report, which was in substance as follows: Receipts for the past year, $217.71; disbursements, $193.16; Balance remaining in treasury, $24.03. He said that most Sunday Schools reported this year than ever before. On motion the report was received and referred to the auditing committee. The Convention tendered a vote of thanks to the secretary and treasurer for their work during the past year.

Following is a statistical report of the sunday schools in Union county for the year ending July 1, 1885:

Names of Schools.	No. of Officers.	No. of Teachers	Scholars on Roll.	Raised for State and County Work
CLARK.—				
Bethel-hem	3	4	37	$1.00
CRANFORD.—				
Presbyterian	5	30	159	
Methodist Episcopal	5	7	98	
Trinity	3	10	60	
Trinity Mission	4	4	39	
ELIZABETH, 1ST DIST.—				
1st Presbyterian	7	43	213	$5.00
2nd "	9	27	300	14.25
3d "	9	27	305	14.25
Third Ave. Prev. Chapel	5	15	194	1.30
Mission	3	16	139	
Stream Presbyterian	3	16	96	
First Baptist	7	24	227	
Central Baptist	9	19	177	
Fourth Baptist	6	7	61	
St. James' M. E.	7	33	282	
St. John's P. E.	9	36	470	
Park M. E.	7	20	212	3.00
Hope Mission	3	10	114	
Westminster	9	33	353	
Cross Roads Mission	9	24	220	
West Eazabeth	3	13	110	
Christ E.				
Trinity P. E.	6	13	181	
Mt. Tenn. M. M. E.			58	
Shiloh Baptist	6	4	75	
ELIZABETH, 2D DIST.—				
Marshall St. Prev.	7	35	361	$3.25
Jerusalem Methodist	3	7	125	
Grace P. E.	3	15	131	
Morristown	3	10	140	
Good Will Methodist	7	7	93	1.25
First Congregational	7	14	149	
Fair-ton St. M. E.	13	28	230	
First Baptist	6	12	171	
Christ Church Mission				
Lutheran	3	12	125	
Westminster Presbyterian	9	40	300	
Good Samaritan	3	6	34	
FAXWOOD.—				
Baptist	7	11	97	$2.00
Methodist Episcopal	8	6	85	
All Saints' P. E.			28	5.00
Willow Grove	5	10	64	
LINDEN.—				
Roselle Presbyterian	4	17	130	
Roselle Baptist	3	6	37	
Linden M. E.	2	3	20	
Linden Reformed	4	8	92	
Roselle Episcopal			70	
Grace Church, Linden	2	4	46	
NEW PROVIDENCE.—				
Presbyterian	3	11	90	
Methodist Episcopal	7	7	73	
PLAINFIELD.—				
First Baptist	9	58	477	$5.00
Crescent Ave. Pres.	9	49	407	
First Presbyterian	22	74	713	6.12
Methodist E. Episcopal	8	28	378	16.00
Congregational	6	14	122	2.36
Seventh Day Baptist	6	16	102	3.00
Grace Episcopal	3	18	132	
Park Ave. Baptist	4	15	115	
Third Reformed	11	29	225	5.00
Mt. Olive Baptist	4	7	80	
Bush Mission	3	11	153	
Krom Mission	3	5	51	
Heavenly Rest P. E.	3	6	50	
RAHWAY.—				
First Presbyterian	9	37	312	
Second Presbyterian	7	37	350	$6.00
First M. E.	7	14	87	2.35
Second M. E.	21	21	198	2.00
Baptist	6	17	208	
St. Paul's Episcopal	7	18	205	
St. Mary's	3	10	98	8.95
Grand St. Chapel	7	13	130	
German Presbyterian	3	12	125	
Zion	4	4	28	
Lamb-rain	3	11	68	
SPRINGFIELD.—				
Presbyterian	6	16	187	
Methodist Episcopal	2	8	85	
SUMMIT.—				
Central Pres.	3	15	198	
Calvary Episcopal	3	3	110	
Methodist Episcopal	6	12	98	
First Baptist	4	6	41	$2.00
UNION.—				
Roselle M. E.	6	10	91	$4.00
Conn. Farms Pres.	5	10	88	5.00
Bonnville	3	3	30	
Salem	3	9	37	
WESTFIELD.—				
Presbyterian	7	25	197	$6.35
Congregational	3	13	74	1.93
Baptist	6	15	81	
Locust Grove	4	10	50	2.00
Methodist Episcopal	6	10	100	
Union	2	2	47	1.45
Grace P. E.	3	3	35	
A. M. E. Zion			40	

Rev. F. F. Sutphen of Elizabeth then delivered an address on "Successful Sunday School work," from which we take extracts. He said: "A large number of people do not take as much interest in the Bible as they do in almost any other book. Instruction is the first object in Sunday School; it is not the most important, but nevertheless it is the first. We have reached a higher series of lessons in Sunday School than ever before. You must make the bible a real book if you intend to make an impression upon your children. If the Bible is not a real book to you, it is impossible to make it a real book to your scholars. You must have your heart in the work. Exercise judgment in studying your class, you must strive to interest all and if you do, there is not the slightest doubt but that you will make an earnest and successful Sunday School teacher."

A report of the State work was presented by Rev. Dr. J. L. Hurlbut of this city, and the State Secretary, Rev. S. W. Clark of Trenton. Dr. Hurlbut said: "There are two thousand Sunday Schools throughout the State and they never were in a more flourishing condition. I have never been present at a Sunday School that I did not learn some new idea. The Sunday Schools throughout this State have never had a closer place in the heart of the churches than at the present time. The Sunday Schools were never more efficient than they are today. What we want to get at are the young men. There are five young ladies who attend Sunday School to every young man. One Sunday as I was on my way to Sunday School in this city I passed by three young men on the way. I wanted to know them when they were scholars in Sunday School, but they did not attend any more. I was wondering where the young men in this city were. I thought probably they had left for the West or some other part of the country. In a short time afterward there was an alarm of fire and I saw more young men in five minutes on that occasion than I had seen before in this city in one year. We want to do something to induce these young men to attend Sunday School. The Sunday School workers of to-day hold the nineteenth century in their grasp."

Rev. S. W. Clark said: "I want to present some statistics. In 1884 there were 9,905 young men in this county who attended Sunday School regularly. In 1885 there were only 3,200, showing a decrease of over 500 in about one year. We must do something to bring these young men back. 88 schools out of 95 in this county report to this Association. The Association does not reach workers; we only reach the representative people. At the different Sunday Schools throughout the State they call me the Sunday School "poker," because I go around and stir them up. Taking one county by another consecutive work can be done. The counties that are united the most produce the best results."

Rev. Dr. Hurlbut then stated that they would take five minutes recess.

Upon re-convening President Roney introduced Prof. R. S. Holmes, who taught the Sunday School lesson for next Sunday. It was on "The Death of Elisha," 2 Kings 13: 14-25. Prof. Holmes answered questions written on slips of paper and gave general instruction in the lesson.

The Convention then adjourned to the First Baptist church and partook of a collation which had been provided by the ladies.

At the evening session, notwithstanding the terrific storm, there was a large audience present to hear the Rev. Dr. John Hall, pastor of the Fifth Avenue, New York, Presbyterian Church, who sustained his national reputation as one of the ablest divines of the age. He dwelled upon the perils to which Christian as instructors are subjected in the present day, and attributed the cause to a want of becoming reverence, zeal, and gratitude to God for his manifold blessings. He suggested as the remedy greater regard for the moral and spiritual training, showing how the many crimes in high places that intellectual training alone did not answer. The speaker concluded about nine o'clock, whereupon the meeting was adjourned after the benediction had been pronounced.

The Mayor's Proclamation.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Plainfield, N. J., Oct. 29, '86.

TO THE CITIZENS OF PLAINFIELD:

In the death of George B. McClellan, the Nation sustains the loss of an honored soldier and statesman of distinguished merit; while New Jersey mourns for the loss of one of her best beloved citizens. A resident and ex-Governor of the common wealth, he was peculiarly esteemed by our citizens; the last surviving commander of the Army of the Potomac, he was one of the most conspicuous personal figures in our country's history.

It is fitting, therefore, and I recommend that the people of Plainfield place the National colors at half-mast in token of their respect for the honored dead, and of their sorrow for the Nation's loss.

OSCAR W. ROCKEFELLOW, Mayor.

Plainfield Hares and Hounds.

A race of Hares and Hounds will take place in this city on Election Day, Nov. 2, the start to be from the corner of 9th street and Central avenue, to begin about 2.30 a. m. and conclude at 4.30 p. m.—four hours. The hares will be given a fifteen minute start and the race promises to be quite exciting.

Messrs. Cane, Wilkison and Shevin, have been selected as the hares

Hounds—Messrs. Curtis, Raymond, Milliken, Leonard, Heyniger, Daniels, Wals, Van Buren, Timpson, Darrance, Thomas, Parkhurst, Kirk, Martin, Bristow.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Benton of Lamington is stopping for a few days with friends on Madison avenue.

The marriage of Miss Louise Morton Fox of this city and Da Witte Clinton Ivins of New York was solemnized at Grace Episcopal church yesterday afternoon.

William F. Arnold of West Seventh street, an officer of the Crescent Avenue church, was married to Miss Lottie M. Hunt of Brooklyn, at the bride's residence Tuesday week.

Mrs. Dr. Tomlinson, President of Plainfield W. C. T. U., Mrs. Honeyman, Mrs. A. M. Powell and Miss Clemmie Yates, as delegates from this vicinity to-day attended as a body the National W. C. T. U. annual meeting at Philadelphia, whose sessions began to-day and are to continue until next Tuesday evening.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY.

Bird-Stones.

(From Rosalind.)

Wednesday afternoon Trinity Reformed church was the scene of a festive occasion. Any curious, disinterested looker on might have guessed from the bright, pleased looks of the people, who began to assemble at the church from two o'clock until three o'clock, that it was no ordinary event which had called them together; and if curiosity led them into the doors of the church, the beautiful flowers of luxurious Autumn, which were so profusely and artistically arranged about the altar, combined with the expression upon the myriads of faces, "a marriage" would voluntarily have been the conclusion. The interval deepened as one quarter after another deposited its burden of happy, smiling friends at the church doors; and at 3.15 the low, sweet notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Mr. Arthur Titsworth, announced the coming of the bridal pair, preceded by the ushers, Messrs. Runyon, Grey, Van Winkle and Fulper. The bride, a fine looking brunette, was attired in a golden brown poplin and plush, with bonnet and wrap to match; she carried in her hand a bouquet of lovely white rose buds and lilies of the valley, which had been presented by Mrs. R. H. Gilbert, and the delicate flush upon her cheek greatly added to her otherwise very attractive appearance. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, assisted by the Rev. A. R. Dilts, jr. A few short words of advice to the solemn, impressive service was over; and the question "What ornaments do you give that you will keep those vows," was answered by the groom as he took from the hand of the best man (Mr. Runyon) the circlet of gold and placed it upon the finger of the bride, to be through life an evidence of their acknowledged vows. "I pronounce you man and wife, and that which God has joined together let no man put asunder." Then they turned from the fervently-uttered blessing of the minister, and Mr. and Mrs. Hurd, and also what had lately entered as Miss Eilestine Staats, walked slowly down the aisle, newly related to each other—the beginning of a new life before them. They proceeded directly to the depot, followed by their numerous friends, where they took the train for a two weeks' trip. The wedding reception was given at those who pressed eagerly forward to offer their congratulations to the happy couple and wish them all happiness. And as the train steamed away from the depot many a waving handkerchief, raised but and "God speed you" greeted the departing ones, and presented a picture long to be remembered.

A number of friends returned to the residences of the bride's mother to spend the evening and view the hands me gifts which had been presented to the bride by friends from New York, Newark, Brooklyn, Somerville, Flemington and Plainfield, among them a generous check from the groom's employers, R. McDonald & Son, and a beautiful basket of rare flowers from T. B. Brown. Not one who witnessed this ceremony but will hope a long life and happy one may follow the newly-united pair, and may they have only enough shadow to make the sunshine brighter.

Patents to Jerseymen.

Patents granted to citizens of New Jersey for the week ending Oct. 28, 1886:

Joseph Bradsley, Newark, door spring and closer.

C. F. Bauer, Newark, watch guard.

William Bocris, Newark, sanitary appliance for children.

J. M. Clark, Elizabeth, graduating arm upon instruments.

C. B. De La Vergne, jr., Glen Ridge, oil tank.

T. A. Edison, Menlo Park, telephone.

E. E. Hardy, Newark, buckle.

H. W. Joslin, Titusville, boot or shoe.

J. S. & A. Roebling, Trenton, pottery press.

William Nugent, Jersey City, fire cracker holder.

S. W. Page, Jersey City, fastening band for packages of merchandise.

F. L. Pope, Elizabeth, multiple local circuit for telegraph, harp system.

E. E. Quimby, Jersey City, apparatus for deodorizing sugar liquid by upward filtration through coke.

J. H. Stevens and W. H. Wood, Newark, utilizing celluloid for veneering.

J. H. Williamson, Branchville, water wheel.

STATE NOTES.

The President has appointed Augustus W. Ivins postmaster at Ivins River.

Bishop Starkey of the Northern New Jersey Diocese, Tuesday, confirmed fifty-five in oil confirmation at Christ Hospital, Jersey City.

All Saints Day will be the forty-fifth anniversary of the ascension of the Right Rev. Bishop O'Farrell to the Episcopal chair of the diocese.

The Young Men's Christian Association of Morristown is about erecting a handsome stone building, the front to be of Jersey granite.

Captain Joe Elsworth, the pilot of the yacht Puritan in her contest of May with the Gen sta, was tendered a collation and reception last evening in Schuyler Hall, Berg-n Point.

The State Agricultural Society at their quarterly meeting on Wednesday, declared a dividend of 6 per cent. The receipts during the past year were $33,156 and the disbursements $22,970.

The Eastlake Woolen Mills, at Bridgeton, will resume operations this week after an idleness dating from early last winter. The old hands are being engaged, and are returning from various sections of the country.

Gatling Gun Company No. 1 of Camden, attached to the Second Brigade, National Guards of New Jersey, gave a military drill and reception in that city last night to their armory, at Front and Market streets, Camden.

A large tank in Whitney Bros.' glass works at Glassboro gave way on Monday and twenty tons of glass were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $1,000. A number of men will be thrown out of work till the damage can be repaired, which will take a number of days.

The inquest in the case of Richard Worsdell of Keyhot, the proprietor of the Hilton Park House, who was found dead in his bedroom on Sunday, was held yesterday by Coroner Dunn. The verdict was that he committed suicide. His father and grandfather also committed suicide.

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Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 5.42, 6.52, 7.05, a. m.; 2.00 and 8.26, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08 p. m. Leave New York, Foot Liberty St reet at 4.00, 5.00, 7.05, 8.45, 9.30, 10.30, 11.15 a. m.; 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.45, 4.54, 5.00, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 8.45, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday 4.00, 8.00, 8.45, a. m.; 12 00 m., 1.30, 4.00 5.30, 7.30, 12.00.

Plainfield and Newark.

Leave Plainfield at 5.42, 6.31, 7.01, 7.31, 8.50, 8.03, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 12.32, 2.01, 3.42, 5.03, 6.32, 8.26, 8.40, 9.52, 10.37, 11.08 p. m. Leave Newark at 6.20, 7.05, 7.40, 8.45, 9.25, 10.45, 11.5 a. m.; 1.05, 1.35, 2.40, 3.50, 4.05, 4.30, 5.05, 5.30, 5.50, 6.05, 7.05, 7.35, 8.15, 9.50, 11.00 p. m. Sunday, at 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.10, 2.40, 5.35, 7.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.14, 7.58, 9.37, 11.45, 12.50 p. m.; 2.08, 3.16, 5.45, 8.54, 8.08, 10.31, 6.09, 6.58, 7.05, 7.30 a. m. Leave Somerville at 5.10, 9.14 a. m.; 2.45, 5.23, 10.45 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.05, 6.35, 7.35, 7.38, 8.20, 8.15, 9.25, 10.15 a. m.; 12.55, 3.00, 5.25, 6.05, 7.05, 8.05, 8.15, 8.45 p. m. Sunday at 8.15, 11.30 a. m.; 1.00, 5.15, 8.30 p. m.

Plainfield and Easton.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 7.58, 9.37 a. m.; 2.08, 3.16, 4.34, 5.04, 6.38, 8.08, 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 5.10 a. m., 6.42 p. m.

Leave Easton at 6.10, 8.57 a. m.; 12.40, 4.40, 7.00 p. m. Sunday at 7.00 a. m., 4.40 p. m.

Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading and Pottsville.

7.58 a. m.—For Pennington, Easton, Wind Gap, Delaware Water Gap, Delton, Scranton, Ithaca, Canandaigua, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, High Bridge Branch, Somerville, Flemington, Lake Hopatcong, Stanhope, Netcong, Morristown, Morristown, Madison, Chatham, Summit, Millburn, Orange, Glen Ridge, Bloomfield, Belleville, Arlington, Kearney, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, Secaucus, Weehawken, Williamsport, Bethlehem, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Sunbury, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

2.08 p. m.—For Pennington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

4.34 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Manch Chunk, Williamsport, Belvidere, Delaware Water Gap, Stroudsburg, Scranton, etc.

5.04 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Somerville, Monticello, Lake Hopatcong, Easton, etc.

6.38 p. m.—For Easton. All stops. Reading, Harrisburg, Manch Chunk, etc.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 3.27, 7.31, 11.08 a. m. 2.01, 5.59 p. m. Sunday (except Ocean Grove) 7.31, 9.18 a. m.

BOUND BROOK ROUTE.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Reading, 3.27, 5.42, 6.52, 8.39, 10.37, 11.08 a. m.; 2.16, 5.14, 8.26, * 8.17 p. m. Sunday at 1.23, 5.0 * 9.53 a. m., 6.39 p. m.

RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Streets, 3.25, 5.45, 8.39, 10.15 a. m.; 1.15, 4.15, 5.45, 6.45 * 12.0 p. m. Sunday at 5.30 a. m., 4.45, 6.00 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Market and Turbine Streets, 7.35, 9.30, 11.00, 6.0 * p. m. Sunday at 8.45 a. m., 4.45 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tucker Streets, 7.25, 6.20 * 9.00, * 10.08, 11.35 a. m.; 12.25, 6.20 * 9.00, * 10.08 p. m. Sunday at 8.25, 9.5 * 9.5 a. m., 6.15 p. m.

Passengers by trains marked * transfer at South Brook.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1885

Holland's Parlor Stove.

(Be-lit Correspondence.)

The stove most used for sleeping rooms there are also a novelty, or rather an antiquity, for they probably date back to Job's time, requiring more than his patience to keep on. They resemble a cast iron kitchen pot, being a straight cylinder not quite two feet high and from five to seven inches in diameter, with a flange on the bottom about an inch for feet and a movable cap on top. For the inside arrangement or fire-pot there is a pan with a perforated bottom, and a grate sitting on a ring, which ring is fastened half way down. The lower half constitutes the ash pit, which has a small door for draft. With each "pot" some two of these pails.

Coke, not coal, is used for fuel. The fire is always built either in the kitchen or yard, the idea being not to have any litter from it in the room. First the coke is put on the grate, then charcoal, afterward turf and a few logs of wood, and when the pail is ready to be carried up stairs and placed in the room, lighting the charge of fuel on the top. Kindling things would be in the way during the sweeping of the wood, turf and charcoal being burned out the pail must be dumped and started over again, and still the Hollanders think them "so convenient."

Wonders of Water.

(Philadelphia Inquirer.)

The tannin of tea is thrown down by the lime of hard water, so that tea infused in hard water at least one-third of it is wasted. Hard water used for boiling meat and vegetables extracts their juices less thoroughly than soft water does. Potatoes contain 80 per cent. of water; turnips, 90 per cent.; cabbages, 95 per cent. The quality of these vegetables is not impaired by stagnancy nor liable to fermentation, decay or putre-escence; but they will keep 6,000 years and be neither edible nor worse for keeping.

Your closed jars, buried seventeen centuries ago at Pompeii, and taken from there, were found by chemists to contain the same air the three air we breathe. The same is said of oxygen. An influx of organic refuse into a cistern will affect it for several miles in its course, but a longer distance the oxidation of the foreign matter will take place and will restore the water to a putrified state.

Defense of the Orchid Craze.

(New York Sun.)

In 1730 tulips of new and beautiful varieties were great prizes, because the world at large loved them, and every man wanted some in his garden. So to-day the prize of orchid exists, in the last analysis, upon the confidence of us flower-professing plants. As a general thing there are no flowers which hold so long after they are cut as the flowers of the orchid, and many of them are surprising in them. The orchid mania is not a pure humbug, but has a solid basis.

ANOTHER HERO GONE.

SUDDEN DEATH OF GEN. GEORGE B. M'CLELLAN.

Neuralgia of the Heart Kills the Victor at Antietam—He Expires After a Sharp Struggle—Marks of Respect from all Sides.

ORANGE, N. J., Oct. 30.—Gen. George B. McClellan, who will be known in history as the victor of Antietam and the reorganizer of the army of the Potomac, died suddenly at 3:10 o'clock p. m., from exhaustion, produced by repeated shocks of neuralgia of the heart. He had been invited among the people to O range, and particularly to the villa colony on the cress o. Orange mountain, where his own home was situated, and a an was startled from his reclining frame and healthy constitution. His was one of those rare organizat ons that seem proof to all the ills that afflict the human body. Though he had nearly completed his 59th year he had preserved not only his mental vigor, but a buoyant, youthful spirit. He had been invited to speak at about three weeks ago, to feel pains of the heart, neither he nor his medical man, Dr. Seward, of Orange, nor any of his family regarded the matter and the attack was slight, than that too the ar was severe, and the "C ownel," as ever body called him, suffered pangs that were intense while they lasted.

He and every one else believed that the troublesome malady was either gone for good or had left him for a long time. In this belief the general ordered his carriage, drove to Orange accompanied by his only daughter, saw several gentlemen on business and made an appointment with one of them or two others. He returned home in the afternoon, ate heartily at his meal hou s and retired to rest. About 11 o'clock the pains returned, and a messenger on horseback was dispatched down the hill for the doctor, who came back with the news of a terrible delay. When he entered the room of the old general he found him patient in extreme agon. The par xysms returned with a rhythmical frequency that was alarming, and the hour or two that passed before the skill of the doc or suggested were no more fit out than those which had been supplied by the intell gent affection of Gen. McClel an, who was with his father, who had ministered to him unceasingly from the first alarm.

The tremendous strength of the general's co s tit u tion gave the doctor hopes that he would live through the attack, which, however, lasted from 11 o'clock until 3 o'clock. Throughout the night the family and friend M cl lan wrestled with a foe more inexorable, than he had ever met when the s tubern chivalry were arrayed against him. Gen. Mcl lan's daughter, who had seen father wrestling with the most dreadful anguish known to t hology would have unnerved women of le s noble type than Mrs. McC ellan, and her daughter, who had preserved an aspect of s renity to cheer the loved suff er. About 3 o'clock there was a change. The pulse, which had been steadily to grow brighter, and his face, that had been whit with pa n, began to recover its usual, ddy hue. His gra e long, deep-cut lines of suffering, and his eyes, that had been easy to ow. Thank God I have pulled through. Then he sank back upon the pillow, as if exhausted by the terrible ordeal. The doctor, who was watching his face with extreme so citude, saw the unerring signs of approach ng collapse, and whispered to Mrs. McClellan: "I fear he is dying." It was but too true. His father-in-law, Gen. Marcy, who lives in the next villa, was hurriedly sent for, but before he could arrive the general had taken a kindly look upon one hand, built closed his eyes, and fell back dead. When Gen. Marcy entered the room the tears of the ladies told him what had happened.

No arrangements have as yet been made for the funeral. It is believed that the family desire a funeral that shall be strictly private, but Gen. McClellan was occupied so high a place in American history, and since his services to the country have been so loved and so honored, that many will desire to look upon the face of the man who organized the i strument of victory, if he did not himself achieve it.

Gen. McClellan's Life.

Gen. George B. McClellan was born in Philadelphia in 1826. His father was also a prominent and fashionable physician in that city, and the founder of Jefferson college. Gen. McClellan graduated at the military academy at West Point in 1846. He served with distinction during the Mexican war, and from 1851 to 1855 was engaged in the construction of the first portion of the railroads of the United States. In 1855-6 he was a member of the military commission sent to vi it the seat of war in the Crimea. In 1857 he resigned his commission and became chief engineer of the Illinois Central railroad, and in 1860 was consulting engineer of the St. Louis and Cincinnati railroad. At the opening of the civil war he was commissioned as major general of Ohio volunteers, April 23, 1861, and shortly after (May 14) as major general in the regular army. After the defeat at Bull Run he was called to Washington, and placed in command of the defenses of the capital. Gen. Winfield Scott resigning in November, 1861, McClellan was appointed general-in-chief of the armies of the United States. During the year that he was in command he met with a number of repulses, although successful at Yorktown and Antietam. The disaffection with McClellan's leading for several was so great that finally, on November 7, 1862, he was superseded in command by Gen. Burnside.

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Official Notice of the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The following official order has been issued from the war department:

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With profound regret the secretary of war announces to the army the death of Gen. George B. McClellan, formerly major general commanding the armies of the United States, which occurred at Orange, N. J. The name and fame of this distinguished soldier and citizen is known and honored throughout the republic. As the organizer of the army of the Potomac, he made it capable of accomplishing great results, and though his name will never be forgotten and the spirit with which he animated it continued through all its s veniul history. Subsequently, as its leader, he performed services of the highest value. His pure and noble character, his unselfish devotion and the duty he performed in the hour of peril will cause his memory to be cherished with pride by the people of the United States.

WM. C. ENDICOTT,
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An Eulogy From London.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Standard says: "The death of Gen. McClellan removes another of the heroes of the civil war. He, however, was not fortunate. He had the ill-luck to be politically opposed to President Lincoln, and though he could not receive the support he should have had, though McClellan's glory was short lived (what certainly was not so thorough a master of the art of war as he), and will the blocking out of the civil war McClellan was an experienced soldier. His soldiers loved him, and these healed the hard things said against him.

The article, taken as a whole, is most eulogistic.

The President's Order.

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The Funeral will be Private.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Mrs. McClellan has expressed a wish that there will be no military honors at the general's funeral. The ceremony will probably take place on Monday or Tuesday next, in the Presbyterian church, in this city, but this date has not been definitely fixed upon. Military and other friends will be invited as individuals, and not as escort by the city or state. Offers of local military posts to guard and escort the body will be declined. The body will not be embalmed. Mrs. McClellan wishes the interment to be at Trenton.

The President's Sorrow.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Soon after the receipt of the news of Gen. McClellan's death the president sent the following telegram to Gen. McClellan's widow:

"I am shocked by the news of your husband's death, and while I know how futile are all human efforts to console, I must assure you of my deep sympathy in your great grief, and express the hope that the sense of affliction at the loss of so good a friend.

GROVER CLEVELAND."

A Mission Offered Him.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—A Washington special to The Commercial Advertiser says: Gen. McClellan was offered the Russian mission by President Cleveland, but declined it within the past twenty-four hours. The president had made arrangements to communicate with Gen. McClellan to know if he would accept the civil service commissionership.

TABER'S TESTIMONY REBUTTED.

His Mirror and Cane Story Declared to be a Falsehood.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Mrs. Taber divorce case. Mrs. Taber's examination was concluded. She explained various minor matters, flatly denying all damaging allegations. Mrs. McCloy, a friend of Mrs. Taber, Mrs. Gilman, Mr. Gilman and Miss Eva Johnston testified that Rev. Dowsed study was the scene of no improper conduct by the two members for eating lunches, leaving wraps, coats, etc. Mrs. Tabor was there no more frequently than others. Specific testimony was offered to rebut Mr. Taber's theory.

Deacon Harry E. Scripture, aged 19, said to be the youngest deacon in the world, testified that when his church committee visited Taber to ask him to resign as deacon before the church they were repeatedly insulted, and that Taber called a policeman to put them out. Dr. Lyman D. Redman, of Boston university, testified that Mr. Taber kept company with his seamstress, Mrs. Lincoln, pretending to witness that he was present.

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AN ASSASSIN'S BULLET.

NARROW ESCAPE OF THE FRENCH MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

His Excellent Claims to be Insane, but Exhibits Considerable Method in His Madness—Paris Excited by the Affair.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—An attempt was made to assassinate M. de Freycinet, the French minister of foreign affairs. He is presiding at a meeting of the cabinet de Freycinet took a drive over the Porte Carlo e noon, and while returning to the foreign office a man fired a pistol into the road-way and fired a pistol directly at the carriage. The shot was harmless, and before the would-be assassin could fire again he was arrested. When examined at the police station he confessed that he did not know De Freycinet, and refused to give his name or occupation. He looks like a mechanic of superior intelligence, and appears to be of Italian origin. He is about nine-and-twenty years of age. His appearance and behavior in the police office, his examination at the police station, declared with much bravado that he aimed in the attempt at the life of the foreign minister's life, and only regretted that he had failed. He spoke French fluently, but his accent is marked by Italian. His clothes are worn by the poor of Parisians, and indicate a condition of extreme poverty. Aside from his extravagant expressions in connection with the murderous attempt on M. de Freycinet, he answers questions rationally, and there is little doubt of his sanity. As soon as he had fired his revolver he threw it into the Seine.

The man who so attempted to assassinate M. de Freycinet is a Corsican. He declares that his assault upon the premier was for personal revenge and in no way connected with politics. His motive for the desperate explanation later. He denies that he is insane. Meanwhile his demands the services of a lawyer and to allow him and a doctor to examine his mental condition.

To Checkmate Parnell.

LONDON, Oct. 30.—The Pope is in no sense Ireland are taking a very active part in the parliamentary campaign. They have already arranged to put twenty candidates in the field in opposition to Parnell and will nominate others as fast as sufficient money is subscribed. Mr. Fitzmaurice, the Lyceum manager, who is a brother of Waterford, has issued a carefully worded address, designed to catch moderate men of all shades of political belief. It especially appeals to the Irish to suppress the "hellish system of boycotting."

The Parnellites are anxiously watching for further reason es from America to their appeals for financial aid.

Editor Stead's Trial.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—Close observers of the Stead trial are inclined to believe, in the absence of Mrs. Jarrett, while in the witness box, quite spoiled the charm to the jury of Mr. Stead's powerful speech. The prosecution has made a point of the most shameful sin, and, in view of this, the sanction unclean which she gave her testimony was painful to witness.

ONE THIEF LESS.

A Car Driver Kills a Man who Robbed Him.

OMAHA, Neb., Oct. 30.—It has been a very frequent occurrence here during the past year and a half for car drivers to be held up at the point of the pistol which their car was near the extreme suburban boundary and carry off the cash box. The company finally armed its drivers with revolvers. Wednesday evening a car was successfully robbed. Last evening another car was stopped by two men, who held revolvers at the driver and conductor, the cash box was taken. The driver waited until the men turned to walk away, when he opened fire on them, killing one man instantly. The other thief fled, but was pursued by the driver and two passengers. The fellow fired several times at his pursuers, but the driver emptied the remaining chambers of his revolver at him, but he escaped. The police are now searching for him. The driver brought the car down town and gave himself up to the police. The affair caused intense excitement, and the coroner's office has been surrounded by hundreds of men, all the sentiment strongly indorsing the driver's action.

Two Prisoners Escape From Jail.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—Two prisoners, under a five-year term for manslaughter in the Kingston penitentiary, and Matches Kennedy, serving seven years for burglary, have escaped from the jail in the cellars of the coal vaults, and had taken the opportunity of working for a few moments daily in the building, and from the cellars to the yard. After much toil he succeeded, but he was yet five feet from the surface of the ground. He then climbed up the wall, leaving the sod on the top, when everything was ripe. Kennedy was called in. He came to the place, and, after donning clothes stolen, ran for it. Although the sod was found, and were free. Andrews is the man who killed James Maroney in 1881 during a quarrel in which he struck the fatal blow. Kennedy escaped from Sandwich jail, near Detroit, about a year ago when the jailer was murdered.

Official Frauds Unearthed.

ST. PAUL, Oct. 30.—The Gallatin county grand jury at Bozeman, Montana, has discovered startling frauds in the affairs of the accounts of some of the lately retired county officers. An expert accountant has discovered a shortage of $1,749 in the sheriff's accounts, the treasurer is behind $8,000 for licenses, an $6,500 for delinquent taxes, and an examination of the county records has revealed the fact that no less than $35,000 worth of uncertified bills, which in many instances, are not even itemized. It is thought some startling developments will be made in the further investigations.

Bookmakers and Pool-sellers Indicted.

FREEHOLD, N. J., Oct. 30.—The grand jury of Monmouth county has again adjourned without completing its work. But it has done enough to astonish the natives. It has indicted more persons than ever before in, making the unprecedented number of 153 during one term. Every poolseller at the Monmouth Park races has been indicted, and so far the only one of the association have escaped. The poolsellers are worth $35,000 a year to the association, and they will certainly be missed. The grand jury will report again next week. The trials will begin in two weeks.

Some Interesting Figures.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—The fifth auditor of the treasury, in his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1885, shows that the gross receipts of the consulates averaging $1,018,020,653. He also shows that the expenses of the diplomatic service during the year were $466,388 and the consular service $1,018,020,653. He also shows that the expenses of the diplomatic service during the year were $466,388 and the consular service $1,018,020,653. He also shows that the total cash deposited by collectors of internal revenue during the year was $112,430,877, and that the expenses of making the collections were $6,084,585.

WARD'S STOLEN MONEY

A BELIEF THAT HE HAS FUNDS HIDDEN AWAY.

One of the Prosecuting Attorneys Says He Invested Vast Sums in the British Provinces—Ward's City of Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Ferdinand Ward refused to see reporters. It was said that he was cheerful, and seemed relieved at the ending of the long trial, which, he has been told for something past.

Considerable interest has been aroused by Ward's statement, while awaiting the return of the jury: "I am convinced," he said, "that this case has been pressed for the purpose of stopping any further investigations. If this is the scheme it won't work, because I have a great many letters besides those that have been published that will prove interesting to many persons, and I have a deal that has not yet been made public."

Mr. Fish passed the day in his room at the Murray Hill hotel. He seems much pleased at the verdict in Ward's case, principally because it shows that the jury believed him, though a convict.

The district attorney said that the question of where Ward got the six other indictments pending against him was now under consideration. The matter would be decided at once, he said. He also remarked that he could get $60 indictments against Ward if he wished to. "Why," said he, "that man lived a life of graft in this city the last few years he was in business."

The Times says: An important declaration was made by one of the assistant district attorneys who conducted the case. It is possible to substantiate it fully, is likely to bring in the future trials scarcely less sensational than have those which have resulted in the conviction of Ferdinand Ward's confidential adviser. According to the assertion, made unequivocally, the district attorney's office has come into possession of a list of persons to whom the greater portion of the missing money went. It is in real estate in England. A long time prior to the failure of Grant & Ward it is alleged that Ward, with certain associates, was busily engaged in heaping together immense sums for shipment abroad. Drafts on other cities, which could be sent to London or drawn to the order of a prominent New Yorker for use in British investments. This scheme is said to have reached a large amount of months, and millions of dollars are declared to have been covered by the operations, of which so far no definite information has been obtained. It is alleged that the men who it said to have acted as agent or middleman for the Ward crew is one of the best known men in Wall street, a speculator who has a palatial home in Fashionable sums, and a man whose family is conspicuous in society. Precisely the sum total of the moneys that were put abroad is not stated, but the impression is that it is yet wholly beyond reach, and it was declared by a member of the district attorney's staff that the search for that it is yet wholly beyond reach, and it was declared by a member of the district attorney's staff that the search for the missing money would be continued with renewed vigor until yesterday. He claimed that his men were lived in Boston, and that as she is very poor he was on his way to New York to visit her. He had been in New York about a month in Central market. Though the police found this story substantially true the boy was held, when he was taken to the station house, on the charge of cruel treatment at the hands of the police. During the time of his confinement the only food he was given was four crackers on one day, and he is still very much afraid for more, but his request was unheeded. His bed of planks proved too hard for him, and he was still unable to sleep. Finally he became covered with vermin, and he is not going home heavy with filth. His appearance bore out his story, and it was necessary to it that he should be taken to the hospital at the admission e for a few days until the town agent decides what to do with him.

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WHERE IS MELLEN?

The Alleged Conspirator is Not to be Found by the Police.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—The Boston officer who went to Baltimore to arrest Landlord A. L. Mellen, the alleged subconspirator in the sensational murder plot, have returned, all efforts to ascertain Mellen's whereabouts or lay hands on him having failed. Mellen has been reported to be in various places and alleged interviews with him have been published, but he failed to materialize to the officers. James Donahue, alias "John Ball," the alleged conspirator, is in custody. The officers refuse to talk about the case. Chief Inspector Hanscom was asked in regard to the statement that the alleged other conspiracy is to be a blackmailing job. He replied that *such a theory is entirely inconsistent with the facts*, and that the public will do well to suspend judgment in the case as if future developments place it on a basis of certainty. The $1,000 which was deposited for "Jobi Ball" at the Revere house is now in the safe of that hotelkeeper.

Mrs. A. Coolidge is still in Charles street jail. Mr. Coolidge was in consultation with Hon. Joseph Bennett, counsel for the prisoner. He also visited Mrs. Coolidge's wife in jail. She was found in tears and in highly nervous condition. She refused to say anything further than want she has already stated in the matter, and refuses to be drawn into the affair. Mr. Coolidge says that he expects that his wife will break down in a day or two, the strain upon her being too great.

GRANT'S FINAL SEPULCHER.

Mrs. Grant Emphatically Says the Body Will Remain in New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Mayor Grace, chairman of the Grant Monument association, has written to Gen. Horace Porter stating that the association finds itself hampered in collecting funds owing to the repeated statements that Gen. Grant's family will approve a movement to transfer the general's body to Washington. To this Mrs. Grant has replied as follows:

No. 3 East Sixty-sixth Street, New York, Oct. 29, 1885.

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An Alleged Highway Robber.

MONTREAL, Oct. 31.—Mr. S. Garceau, agent of the Ontario bank at Sorel and District banc, says he was knocked down on Notre Dame street in broad daylight and robbed of a package of bills amounting to $1,753. He says he was walking on the street cars and was struck down by a blow from behind, and two men snatched the package of bills and escaped. There seems to say, no one witnessed the affair, and the police put no credence in the story.

Switchmen on Strike.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—At noon all the switchmen employed by the Illinois Central Railroad company at their city yards went out on a strike for an increase of wages and an allowance for overt me and Sunday work. Unless the trouble is quickly settled in non-existence and delay in handling freight will necessarily ensue.

Five Hundred Sheep Soloed.

MONTREAL, Oct. 30.—The inspector of animals at the Grand Trunk railway at Rivers while on her way up to Montreal with a cargo of sheep from Yamaska, and seized 500 of the animals, which were suffering from scab. They were at once sent to the abattoirs and killed.

Robert J. Cook's Condition.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—The operation of trepanning, which was performed on Robert J. Cook at the University hospital as a result of a stroke of paralysis, from which he died that the first danger is passed. The doctor's are hopeful of Mr. Cook's recovery.

Another Bank Official Convicted.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—In the United States court sentence was imposed by Judge Lowell upon Edward Wallace, paying teller of the First National bank, five years in state prison for falsifying the books of the bank to the amount of $7,000.

Set on Fire by Lightning.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Lightning struck and ignited a bank containing 600 bales of cotton, in Grays Ferry Park, causing a loss of about $6,000. The flames were confined to the bank and no further damage was done.

A Deputy Sheriff Murdered.

COLORADO, Tex., Oct. 31.—Deputy Sheriff Wayne Paras was killed at an early hour by an unknown person lying in ambush for him.

A Deficit for a Monopoly.

BUFFALO, Oct. 31.—In the suit of the Buffalo Lubricating Oil company against the Standard Oil company, which was decided in plaintiff's favor last month, Judge Lowell has granted a motion of defendants for a stay of proceedings on demurrer.

TRAVELING IN SAVOIE.

SOME OF THE LIGHTS AND SHADES OF THIS RECREATION.

The Drivers of Savoie — Hotels at Chatenaz — Sunsets and Mountains—The Gorge de Fier—Savoyard Guides.

[Special Correspondence.]

LES VOIROUX, Aug. 22.—From Brides Les Bains I went for an excursion to Les Voiroux, in Haute Savoie. A journey it would have been easy to make in a short day anywhere save in Savoie. Not so here. To begin with, Brides is twenty-four miles from Albertville, the nearest railway station, and the place where I was to pass the night, and the journey must be made by diligence, unless you choose to take, at some high cost, a private carriage. I arranged to leave Brides at 2 p. m. Of course it was 3:30 before we fairly got off, but we arrived at Albertville, our first stopping place only too soon, since the corresponding diligence for Albertville was not expected to depart until 5 o'clock. From 2:15 to 5 was long enough, with nothing to do but to comply hours.

It occurred to me that every third house in Moutiers was a *café*; but one cannot drink coffee forever, and there was literally nothing else to do, save to follow the example of Zola, in Lowell's "Courtin'," who

"stood awhile on one foot, first,
Then stood a while on t'other,
And on which one he felt the worst,
He couldn't a-told ye, nuther."

Of course the 5 o'clock diligence did not start till 5:45, and then there were twenty miles between us and supper. The driver assumed an air of breathless haste, just as if he had not been standing about and gossiping with his "pals" for three-quarters of an hour after he had been ready to start away. However, he was a very good fellow, as I found, for I took my seat beside him, the better to see the view. And what a lovely view it was—beautiful enough to make up for all small discomforts. The road leads through a valley, and on either side the high mountains climb toward heaven and lose their tops in the sky; and all the way beside you runs on the swiftly-flowing Isère, a strong, turbulent, fascinating river, full of restless energy.

"How is horrible," I said to the driver.

"Yes, Madame, it goes all the way to Grenoble," as if that were reason enough for its haste. And so on we drove beside it, on its way to Grenoble. The quaintest little peasant children came out and stood by the wayside to watch us—grave little women, with their gray gowns as long as a grown-up person's, and the drollest gray caps on their heads. They had serious faces—not unlike the children in Italy, some of them begged. They seemed so solidly independent and respectable as their peasant fathers and mothers, whom we saw working in the hay fields as we drove by—like women quite as busily as the men.

"The women work hard in Savoie," my driver said, as he saw me watching them. "I believe they don't work out of doors, the women in your country?

"No, I am sorry to say.

"I suppose the summers are too hot," he suggested, as if no other possible reason had dawned upon his mind. And then he added, with innocent pride, "We have good wives in Savoie."

Had I ever been to Paris? I asked him. No, he had never had the time. But he had been to Geneva. As Geneva is but a short distance away, his travels had not been extensive.

I made my appearance at the bureau of the diligence in good time. I had been to bed the night before that it would start at 5:30, but of course it was 9 o'clock before we finally got away, and then we had not reached the other end of little Albertville before the driver dismounted for a glass of beer at a *café* where some of his friends were drinking at round tables in the open air. He and I and my luggage had the little diligence to ourselves, and, like most of the Savoie drivers, he turned out very well when once he had satisfied his thirst.

He would be hard, indeed, to please, whom the lovely Lake of Annécy should not delight. Its shores have not the rugged grandeur of outline that surround some of the Swiss and Italian lakes; but they are charming to the last degree. Soft hills which the green trees climb—fields smiling in the sunshine—bonny little villages—here and there a grand château looking down from some lovely height, and between these sunny shores the lake winding like a river, so that sometimes the very path seemed closed before you. Ah, it is a delightful hour and a half that one spends in voyaging from Doussard to Annécy!

Annécy is a pretty town, where if one were French I should think one might live happily. Unlike the smaller towns in Savoie, it is fresh and bright and clean. Its position is lovely—on the borders of the beautiful lake, with the mountains watching over it like sentinels, and that gay little river, the Fier, wandering away from it through peaceful meadows—one could not ask for a spot more smilingly picturesque. And yet an hour's drive into the suburbs will show you the wildest spot I know—the Gorge de Fier.

It was for the sake of this gorge that I had stopped over at Annécy, and within an hour of my arrival I was on my way thither. After I left the carriage a few miles out of town, I thought me to the entrance of the gorge. Of course there was a franc to pay, and of course a fat, garrulous old Savoyard guide trotted out with me, when I would much rather have gone alone —but there I was—in the very heart of the world. I have never seen such a place in my life. It looks as if some awful earthquake had rent the solid rock foundations of the earth asunder. There is little more than space in this passage for the narrow gallery in which you can walk single file, and over the ceiling of which you seem to look down into the under world.

How this frail wooden gallery, at least half a mile long, was ever built midway up this steep, straight height of rock one can hardly conceive. But some how the workmen were suspended from above while they made it, and the guide pointed out holes driven into the solid rock for them to cling to. It seemed—even now that it was done—a fearful and perilous pathway; but it is daily traversed by many feet, and one hears of no accidents there. It would be perfectly hopeless to try to describe the gorge. It is as if the infernal regions themselves yawned underneath you and in that narrow, cabin, black stream far below you half expect to see the boat of Charon round the corner. High, high above your head the trees wave in the summer wind, and even to the solid rock ivy clings here and there, and hardly moss have gathered on its sides.

But it was a great relief, and one was glad to leave it and climb up to the cheerful light of the sun, and drive back behind the strong little Savoie horse to a good dinner at that pleasant refuge of the traveler, Hotel Verdun.

Traveling in Savoie is beset with as many hindrances as it is possible to contrive. Whether it is that the Savoyards are a stay-at-home people, and wish to show their disapprobation of gadabouts, or whether in some forlorn hope that if they make it very difficult to get away, you will stay on with them and spend all your money, I know not; but I do know that it requires superhuman energy to travel there. For instance, I wished to go, next day, to Les Voiroux, and to do this I must meet the Lyon diligence at 10:30 a. m. Dîner, at 1 o'clock, p. m. Now, considering that the actual railway journey from Annécy to Bourg-St. Didier occupies rather less than two hours and a half, you would think in common reason, that you could breakfast comfortably at Annécy, start from there at 10 or 11 o'clock, and arrive at your destination in plenty of time. Not at all.

I remained in my landlady. The only possible way to arrive at Bourg-St. Didier in time for the Lyon diligence was to leave Hotel Verdun at 5:45 o'clock in the morning, walk to the railway station, and take the 6:10 train. "Was Madame, indeed, of such courage?"

Madame must be of such courage. Could I have morning coffee?

"But, Madame, at that hour, so early, there will be no fire. No one shall be up but the porter who will awaken you, and carry to the *Gare* your luggage."

Needs must, I submitted to my fate, went early to bed, and found myself on my feet at 5 o'clock next morning, and at 6:10 I have been safely under way. However, he was a very good fellow, as I found, for I took my seat beside him, the better to see the view. And what a lovely view it was—beautiful enough to make up for all small discomforts. The road leads through a valley, and on either side the high mountains climb toward heaven and lose their tops in the sky; and all the way beside you runs on the swiftly-flowing Isère, a strong, turbulent, fascinating river, full of restless energy.

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IN WAR TIMES.

[Portland Press.]

In a Northern land, and you
Where the Southern Cross gleam over head;
But we've drank of the self-same cup, we two,
We've eaten bon of the self-same bread.
Purple wine an Fe-friendly pledge,
Bitter frost and the teeth on edge.

I where the cold is to snow-drift, and I to
Where fadeless beauty and blossom reign
But my soul has bathed in the cooling dew
That falls on the thirsty souls in pain.
In the North and you in the South.
We have shared the flood, we have shared the drought.

I where the summer flies, and you
Where the Summer day is dead;
But we wander both the darkness through;
On the same sharp thorns our feet have bled.
From the same still heights we've watched
The same white sail, the same white star.

What does it matter or here or there,
The Summer green or the Winter gray?
The rose and the rue bloom ever where,
And life is one and the same always.
From the East and the West comes Sorrow forth,
And Joy knows never a South or North.

GEN. GRANT'S FIRST PREMONITION.

How After Vicksburg That He Was To Be the Big Man of the War.

[M. E. Sewell in The Century.]

Gen. Grant's reticence in talking about himself has always been one of his marked characteristics. The only occasion known to many well-informed persons when Gen. Grant was ever heard to express an opinion of his own qualifications was at a dinner he gave at the White House in March, 1874. There were but few guests, among them Rebecca Conkling, Simon Cameron, and Senator J. W. Johnston of Virginia. The last-named gentleman sat next to Gen. Grant at the table. The talk turned on the war, and while the others were discussing it Senator Johnston turned to Gen. Grant and said to him:

"Mr. President, will you permit me to ask you a question which has always been of great interest to me? Did you at the beginning of the war, have any premonition that you were to be the man of the struggle?"

"I had not the least idea of it," replied Gen. Grant. "I saw a lot of very ordinary fellows pitching in and getting commissions. I knew I could do as well and better than they could do, so I applied for a commission and got it."

"Then," said Senator Johnston, "when did you know when you were the man of destiny?"

Gen. Grant looked straight ahead of him with an expression on his inscrutable face that Senator Johnston had never seen there before.

"After the fall of Vicksburg," he said, after a pause. "When Vicksburg capitulated, I knew then if I could end the war—that I should command the armies of the United States and bring the war to a close."

"But," said Senator Johnston, "you had had great and notable successes before the fall of Vicksburg. You had fought Shiloh and captured Fort Donelson."

"That is true," responded Gen. Grant, "but while they gave me confidence in myself I could not see what was before me until Vicksburg fell. Then I saw it as plainly as I do now. I knew I should be commander-in-chief and end the war."

Mistakes of Embarrassed Bridegrooms.

[Chambersburg Valley Spirit.]

Most people the moment they enter a parsonage to get married become so embarrassed they really are hardly conscious of what they are doing. One fellow I heard of was dreadfully afflicted in the way and without realizing it at all pulled a cigar from his pocket and twirled it around in his hands. When that portion of the ceremony was reached for which the lady and gentleman's join hands he stopped to have the cigar in his right hand. What to do with that cigar he evidently didn't know. The clergyman paused for a moment and then repeated the instruction that they join hands. By this time the poor fellow's embarrassment had increased so that it was painful to behold. He gave one agonized look at the minister and then stuck the cigar in his mouth. Before the ceremony could be concluded the minister had to take the cigar from between his lips.

Another prospective groom was in the same dire condition of mind. He was making a great effort to become his composure by whirling around in his outstretched finger as silk hat when the minister announced his readiness to begin the service. The following effectually finished up. For a second he did not know what to do with his hat, but only for a second, for he solved the problem by shoving the centre between his knees. The clergyman told me he could hardly refrain from laughter as he married that man standing in the ridiculous position he was forced to take.

Postal Curiosities.

[Youth's Companion.]

Mr. Charles Field, formerly attached to the special services department of the post office, in an address to the Massachusetts Club, gave a few specimens of the superscriptions with which the postal employes of the Dead Letter Office is daily annoyed and amused:

Augusta—Augusta, Kennebec Gingerville, Arkansaw—Annie Squaim, Hunkypaim, Hanna-paim.

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Holyoke—Holy Yoke, Holioak, Holy ho Yoke, Holiyoke, Holiyoak.

Ipswich—Espetchuh, Ah Sutch, I. P. Swich, Wolfswich.

Jamaica Plain—Jimmy Canilane, Newburyport—New Beary Portin Quincy—Go nac.

Stockbridge—Can Fran Stykie.

Upton—Hup ton or Wight Stonic.

Woonsocket—Wool Saw Kett.

How a House Was Robbed.

[Chicago News.]

It's an old trick, I'm told, but it's new to me. The windows were tightly locked and they took a pot of hot tar and placed it in the center of a large pane—half a one. Then they gave a sharp but strong pressure to the tarred spot with the ball of the hand, and the thick glass broke in a short and direction from the center. But with little or no sound. I read the broken glass and the tar, and the police told me how it was done.

Import Their Dishes.

"The Japanese do not use their own beautiful tableware; they import their dishes from England at great expense.

HER STRAIGHT HAIR.

THE WOES OF THE WOMAN WHOSE HAIR WILL NOT CURL.

The Various Devices by Which She Tries to Put Kinks into Kinkless Hair—Her Ideal With the Curls.

[Original.]

The woman born to straight hair has an unpleasant time of it nowadays. No matter how objectionably her hair insists upon keeping to its natural straight lines, it must take on the appearance of curliness. In doing this it knows its own bitterness.

It always protests against the supplements of torture which force it from its inclination, but that doesn't save it from cruel experiences. The woman who owns straight hair gives the best energies of her life to "training it to curl," otherwise "making herself attractive." The fight is a lifetime one, and the hair wins it after all; but the woman never gives up. She begins to operate on it when a child with such aliments as molasses and water, starch or gum arabic and curl papers. This succeeds in making her attractive to the flies at least. Whether it makes her more beautiful is a doubtful question. The poor child envies the little girls who have soft rings of hair about their faces without any bandoline or "doing up" trouble. She sleeps on knobs of hard paper or leather-covered wire without a murmur, and considers herself well recompensed for her misery when the curls are "let out" in the morning.

THE CURLS ARE "LET OUT."

To all eyes save her own she is then a fearful object to behold. Love of curly hair is so strong in her soul, however, that any crook in her own locks beautiful to her. The crook is only a crook, a scar of bend in the wiry backbone, and never, no matter how hard she labors with it, approaches a curl.

Sometimes she strand with kindly hand itself to her extremities and remains as round and stiff as a barrel after the paper has been removed. This encourages the straight haired little girl, who believes firmly that she is actually succeeding in training her aggressive locks to curl.

She grows up in that hallucination, in spite of the fact that she makes no progress that others can see. When she becomes a young lady, and is properly launched in society, her straight hair is her greatest grief. When a rival succeeds where she fails, that rival is sure to have curly hair. If she had been so blessed by nature she feels certain she would have conquered the world.

THE WOMAN WITH CURLY HAIR.

The great obstacle to surmount in all her bellehood is the persistent straightness of her hair. She keeps track of the bandolineand-ie-themonte, buys new-fangled curling implements, squanders money on "infallible" curling liquids, and struggles and suffers like a martyr at the stake, to compete with the woman who kinks her hair by simply wetting it and twirling it around with her hands. How bitterly the straight-haired woman envies her! How she dreams about her, imitates her, secretly admires her, and finally hates her for being able to keep her frizz of hair in constant friz without any trouble!

THE FIRST DAMP DAY.

While they are both belles there comes a crisis for short haired women. The woman with the naturally curly hair is clipped without delay, and stands forth with a head full of soft little curls and swirls of hair, that make her look as dainty and girlish as a doll, and as beautiful as a fairy.

Then the iron, poison tipped, enters the soul of the one endowed with straight hair, and it ruins there.

She thinks it over, and concludes that with the aid of hot irons and bandoline she can cope with her rival in open ground. She tries it, and soon can quite well match the fluffy curls. Then the spirits go down to zero and the iron is cast out of number one's existence. Nothing can be done with it. The experiment is a fail. One glance in the glass tells the tale.

WHEN THE BANDAGE IS REMOVED.

She lets her hair grow long again, and while it is in the stubby age she retires from society on the pretext of looking after an invalid aunt, in the country. Hangs, of course, the maid have, and they enslave her. They must be crooked and bent, and adjusted, no matter what else is neglected; no matter how tired, how ill, how disencouraged how bored she is. A martyr to the clutchings of her hair, she remains all the days of her life.

The curly-haired woman tells her, in the friendliest spirit, how to produce the desired kink by dampening the ends, curling them up with a comb, whirling them into shape with the fingers and binding them fast to the head until dry with a soft band age. She regard this method with disheartening result. When the bandage is removed she is like unto the wreck of a hay stack. She feels sure that the curly-haired woman knows how it would be, and resolves to give her the secret herself. That personage is innocent of anything but the kindliest intent. She can't understand why any woman's hair will not curl, if combed a little.

The straight-haired woman knows full well that no coaxing will prevail. Compelling is the thing, and so her life is largely spent in the compelling process.

She marries, after much bitterness of heart, and is for a time very disturbed by curly-haired women. Jealous of them she can't help but be. Afraid of them she is sure to be.

Later on in life she begins to be haunted by the fear that she will die with her hair uncrimped, and that no other human being can manage it for the last sad occasion. She has imaginary visions of how she will look if it isn't properly managed, and they give her many a miserable hour.

When old age won't look at a curly haired woman without a sigh. And she wonders, even on the verge of the grave, why her hair had to be stubborn and straight when the rest of her, for soft, manageable hair will bear curve or two in it.

EDNA OLIVER.

New York, Oct. 29.

WOMAN.

[Original.]

Give us that grand word "woman" once again,
And let's have done with "lady."

One's a term
Full of fine force—strong, beautiful, and firm.
Fit for the noblest use of tongues or pens—
And one's a word for lackeys.

One suggests
The mother, wife, and sister; one the dame
Whose costly robe, maybap, gave her the name.
One word upon its own strength leans and reels;
The other minces, tipton

Who would be
The "perfect woman" must grow brave of heart
And broad of soul, to play her troubled part
Fit for the noblest use of tongues or pens—
And one's a word for lackeys.

One suggests
The mother, wife, and sister; one the dame
Whose costly robe, maybap, gave her the name.
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The "perfect woman" must grow brave of heart
And broad of soul, to play her troubled part
And like a queen.—While each day we see
The "perfect lady" skilled in what to do,
And what to say, grace in each look and act
(Tis taught in schools, but needs some native tact),
Yet narrow in her mind as in her shoe.

Give the first place, then, to the nobler phrase,
And leave the lesser word for lesser praise.
ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.

Sarah T. Bolton, in her book "Poet Boys Who Became Famous," says of Abraham Lincoln: His insisted on politeness before women. One day as he was showing goods a leaves man guilty of using the name profanity. Young Lincoln leaned over the desk and begged him to desist before ladies. When the man did not, he became furious. Finding that he really desired to fight, Lincoln said: "Well, if you must be whipped I suppose I must as well whip you as any one," and suiting the action to the word gave him a severe chastisement. The man became a better citizen from that day, and Lincoln's lifelong friend. Hearing that a certain brand of sugar purchased six miles away by a young storekeeper walked thither and obtained it. When cross words were spoken he could not be provoked for his limited wages, he burned one shaving after another to give light, and thus studied the book which was to be so valuable to him in after years, when he should stand before the great and cultured of the land.

Lecturers, however world renowned, always admit having stage fright at the beginning of every lecture. O. Wendall Phillips, it is said, felt it as much as the veriable. Yet he always particularly sparkling with certain reluctance, and never could quite comprehend with the desire to listen either to him or to any one else. As he walked toward the lecture room he would say to a friend, "Why do people go to hear me? I am no more remarkable man and woman; they must have a good home. Why do they leave it for the sake of hearing something said?" This was not affectation, but the fatigue of playing too long on one string.

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The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Studley Bros.' store, corner of Front and Cherry streets.

1885.	1884.
6 a. m. 34	6 a. m. 45
9 a. m. 38	9 a. m. 47
12 m 45	12 m 48
3 p. m. 48	3 p. m. 47

Miniature Almanac.

1885	1884
Sunrise ..... 6.27 a. m	Sunrise ..... 6.27 a. m.
Sun Sets ..... 5.0 p. m.	Sun Sets ..... 5 .. p. m.
Moon Rises 10.39 p. m.	Moon Rises 11. 29 p. m.

Chronological Events.
Halloween.

Signal Office Prediction.
To-morrow it promises to be *from fair to partly cloudy* and slightly warmer.

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JOTTINGS.

—The Court will open at Elizabeth on Monday evening next for naturalization purposes.

—Elsall is enjoying a lively trade just now. His stock is attractive and prices low. No wonder.

—This is the last week for catching the black bass. After this week the law interdicts fishing until Jan 1st.

—An item published in the Somerville Messenger was the means of putting $140 cash in the pocket of an old subscriber.

—A new flag-stone sidewalk has been laid on Central avenue between Third and Fourth streets by Michael Powers of North Plainfield.

—The first snow of the season fell last evening. The little flakes commenced to fall soon after seven o'clock and continued on it almost nine.

—Judge Gibby of Rahway, is among the exhibitors at the American Institute Fair, and his patent adjustable wheel receives considerable attention from owners of large trucks and wagon builders generally.

—The Maryland Military Academy is in session at Oxford, Maryland, and is reported among its cadets, and writes to his Honor the Mayor offering a cadetship to whoever he may name. This is a good opportunity for some bright young man.

—As Tuesday next will be a legal holiday in New York, consequently a great many will be at home here and can avail themselves of the opportunity to select seats for the Y. M. C. A. course at Reynolds' pharmacy at 8 a. m. on the morning of that day. See advertisement.

—Coon Ryan Goddard, as chairman of the Gas and Lamp Committee, sent a copy of THE NEWS of Tuesday to New York for the use of the Gas Light Consulting Co., calling attention to our paragraph relating to the imperfect lighting under the railroad bridges. His action resulted in promptly bringing an official from that company to investigate the matter and remedy the difficulty.

—There was some doubt expressed in regard to the nationality of one of the ten wonderful performers who drew such a large audience last evening at the Casino rink. He is whiter skinned than the others, and performed one feat which none of the others attempted. He is a half-breed Arab. He is there was a time when he could see Reginald Rishwoman. The group appear again this evening for the last time here, displaying their astounding feats of muscular power and agility, undoubtedly the most wonderful ever before witnessed in this country except, as performed by this troupe.

—The convention of ministers in the New Brunswick district of the New Jersey M. E. Conference began its session at the First Methodist Church in that city yesterday. Discussion on connectional interest of Methodism as applied to the local church were freely entered into by Revs. J. H. Hanlby D. D., Amos G. C. Maddox, of Plainfield, and Rev. M. Relyea of the First Church, New Brunswick, and G. F. Bishop of South Amboy, and R. B. Stephenson of Milltown. Last night the Missionary Secretary, Rev. J. Reed, and Rev. Dr. Hurlbut of this city, and Gen. F. S. Hunt of New York delivered addresses at the closing session of the convention.

—Some of the newspapers are crediting too many indictments to Rahway. Ephraim Carman, a colored man (and so highly colored that he would cast a shadow on a stack of black cats in a dark alley on a dark night), has the honor of belonging to Plainfield and not Rahway. His indictment was on a peculiar charge, too, we understand. He purchased a lot of eggs from a dealer, and several of them proved much too ancient and addled, he went to remonstrate with the dealer aforesaid, when the discussion became animated, and in the excitement Carman demonstrated the quality of the eggs by throwing one and hitting the dealer. So, we presume, the grand jury considered it as was setting a bad example, hence the indictment.—Rahway Democrat.

The Too-Tall Doctor Story.

An attractive-looking, unmarried young woman, under twenty years of age, visits the office of a young physician for relief for an ingrowing toe nail. The physician obtains her until several patients, who had previously and subsequently called, had departed.

The next day the young woman confidentially tells to a woman friend what occurred. The friend is saddens the physician's conduct indecent to a most reprehensible degree. She tells the story to a married woman who tells it to her husband, a prominent citizen, who denounces the physician as a contemptible scoundrel who ought to be thrashed and driven out of the community. He tells it to other men, and the women tell it to other women, and after it is common talk for a week the story finally gets into print. The next day the physician calls on the young woman and in great agitation asks her to contradict it. The young woman goes to the friend and asks her to deny that she was ever told. The friend having already repeated the story to several persons, refuses. The physician thereupon denies the young woman to call at this office and deny the story. Another woman called yesterday afternoon, saying that she was sent by the woman in the case, giving their names, which are unnecessary to publish. The woman says that the story as published was true, save so far as she visits were concerned, but not true so far as the alleged attempted blasting on the part of the physician, and alleged indecent proposals are concerned. She incidentally mentions, however, that the young woman was required to disrobe while alone in the physician's office, and that the reason given was that an ingrowing toe-nail sometimes indicated curvature of the spine, and that such an examination as made was necessary to determine if such was the case in the present instance.

We only give the story as told. We know none of the parties. The public do and will form their own opinion, as to whether it was necessary, if the story is true, to go to the lengths narrated, simply to treat an ingrowing toe-nail. Our own opinion is that, if the story is true, the young man is a scoundrel, and ought to go West on the next train and grow up with the country.

It should be remembered, however, that an evil disposed person might easily blacken a physician's reputation by a plausible story which would be readily believed. On this account people should not jump at conclusions, lest they be "too previous." Previous reputation is an important factor to be considered in such an emergency, and if it is in the present case such as to justify credence to such a story, but will follow as naturally as follows that where there is much smoke there is usually some fire."

Girls Scare the Burglar.—But he Gets a Few Things.

Last Wednesday night during the absence of part or promiscuous members of society of Somerville, their daughter, and a young lady friend who was staying with her, were surprised by the sudden appearance of a burglar a little after midnight. He entered the room occupied by the young women, and demanded all the money and silver there were in the house. Reply the young lady friend drew an unloaded revolver from under her pillow, and pointing it full at his masked face asked him to "make himself scarce." He did, and that right quickly. She followed him until she saw him safely outside, and then locked and bolted the parlor window through which he had entered. Going back to their room the young ladies had a hearty laugh and left themselves down to sleep the sleep of the brave. It is said they regard that unloaded revolver with a great deal of respect and admiration. The burglar only took with him an overcoat, a silk umbrella, and an antique vase of rare pattern.

Services To-morrow.

At the Park Avenue church the Rev. Asa R. Dilts, jr., will preach in the morning at 10 45, and in the evening at 7 45.

The Rev. C. H. Mead will preach at Roberts Hall in the morning at 10.30 a. m. The Deacons Conference will meet.

The hours of divine service in Grace Church are 10.30 in the morning and 4.30 in the afternoon. On the second Sunday of every month service is held at 7.45 p. m.

Rev. J. P. Searle of Somerville, a classmate of Rev. A. V. V. Raymond, will preach in Trinity Reformed church to-morrow morning. The pastor will preach in the evening.

The usual four o'clock meeting will be held in Roberts Hall. Rev. Mr. Mead, noted for his eloquence as a preacher and sweet singer will be present and take part in the exercises. In the evening he will speak before the Reform Club at the regular hour of meeting.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Michael DeCosey of East Second street is confined to her house by illness.

C. N. Ackerman of Reinfield Springs, N. Y., is on a bridal trip, visiting his sister, Mrs. Giles of West Second street.

Hon. William Seloomp of Somerville, the Democratic candidate for County Clerk in Somerset County, was in this city to-day.

Samuel Godshalk, proprietor of the Westfield hotel, is a brother of D. J. Godshalk, editor and proprietor of the Daily Times, published at Bethlehem, Pa.

George L. Van Emburgh, for so many years the popular manager of the popular dry goods house of Sicely & Isall, closes his engagement there this week to go in business in another place.

George Rickert, the driver of Gazelle Engine No. 1, who was seriously injured by being thrown from that engine while answering an alarm of fire last Sunday evening, is getting along very nicely. His injuries are not as painful as heretofore

Mrs. W. E. Honeyman of North Plainfield has been confirmed by the Synod of New Jersey as President of the Synodical Home Missionary Society of this State. Mrs. Samuel Millikan of this city is one of the officers of the society.

City Court.

Judge Ulrich rendered his decision to-day in the case which came up before him Tuesday in which a young man in this city was charged with violating the second section of the Peace and Moral act. He fined the defendant five dollars.

On complaint of Health Inspector Platt, John Brown appeared before City Judge Ulrich this morning to answer to a charge of emptying the contents of vaults and cesspools within the city limits without a permit from the City Health Inspector. Mr. Brown pleaded not guilty to the complaint and Judge Ulrich set the trial down for Monday morning at ten o'clock. Mr. Brown says he can produce the necessary permits.

Richard Field (colored), was slightly intoxicated Thursday evening, and while in that condition went to a colored ball which was being held in Cutler's Hall, and became disorderly and boisterous. An officer was call d by the committee, and Field was arrested. Yesterday morning he was arraigned before City Judge Ulrich and fined five dollars and for the previous evening's fun. The judge cautioned him to be careful in the future, as if he was arraigned again on a similar charge he would have to pay a heavier fine. He paid the fine and depart d.

ONE HALLOW-E'EN.
[Original.]

ROUND the wood fire, warm and bright,
Three girls were grouped, as one autumn night,
Within the moonlight's silver sheen,
To tempt the spells of Hallow-e'en.

With nuts and apples in the fire
They tried their fate, while high and higher
The fall wind rose to fury's height,
And shoot the gables in their might.

Behind the arras, in the gloom,
Two anxious lovers watched the room,
Waits on the table wings of night,
The moments passed in silent flight.

The hours grow weird and old and chill,
And all within the house was still,
Except the wind harp's eldritch strain
That filled the place with grief and pain.

Now each has gone to seek her fate,
Fair Emily, intrepid Kate,
And timid, blushing Ernestine,
Of every festival the queen.

One sought a southward running stream,
Like some fair goddess in a dream,
Another to the garden drew,
And home ward, through the meadows flew.

Before the fire, with nervous haste,
The dripping garment then she placed,
And watched, till midnight brought the one
Whose heart swact Emily had won.

Another tried the cellar stair,
And by the candle's sickly flare
Before the glass an apple ate
Within the depths to find her fate.

Poor Ernestine! her courage failed,
Her rosy cheek with terror paled,
For all her reality filled heads,
The gloom seemed peopling with ghosts.

The heard, she felt a living breath.
Then in her lover's arms like death
She lay. He brought her back to life,
And there affianced her his wife.

And where was Kate, the light-hearted Kate!
She reached the dismal, churchyard gate
As midnight, o'er the sleeping world,
Swooped darkly down with pinions furled

But, sad, sad hours had come and gone,
And dull November brought the dawn,
Before she came, with widered feet
Along the old, familiar street.

Oh, fatal sport of Hallow-e'en!
She could not tell them what she'd seen,
As down she sank, with piteous moan,
For reason, with its night, had flown.

DELIA CLARK CHASE.

Inveighing Against Strong Drink.

Hon. Chauncey Shaffer of this city, addr ssed a small audience in the hall of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, on Richmond street, Newark, last evening. After the meeting was called to order a song was sung by a number of temperance songs. The Chairman then introduced the speaker of the evening. Mr. Shaeffer said that the American people were full of alcoholic stimulants, and he believed in the enactment of laws that would compel them to stop their self-poisoning. He believed in the organization of a third party, as both the Republican and Democratic parties were arranged against the cause of temperance. The speaker then read a passage of a speech delivered by John Wesley in England more than one hundred years ago. He quoted that 100,000 persons died annually from the effects of strong drink, for which Congress was to blame, as they were the co-partners of the liquor interest by exacting ninety cents for every gallon of liquor manufactured. The speaker then read statistics showing that ninety millions of dollars were annually spent for strong drink, which, if invested in bread, clothing and other useful and necessary things, would soon drive away the hard times, a subject which is now being agitated by every political party in existence. In conclusion Mr. Shaeffer recommended the passage of a bill by the Legislature for the teaching of physiology in the public schools.

NEW MARKET NOTES.

R. J. Dunn received one car load of hay this week from Chicago.

The Young People's Society are to discuss at their meet in the advisability of taking temperance into politics.

C. T. Rogers is shipping from his clothing manufactory 6 to 9 cases of clothing per week. Tais does not include his custom work.

Mr. Davis and family from Bloingbroke, Pa., have arrived and taken possession of the property lately sold him by Dr. Edwards. Mr. Davis brought with him 20 Allgany chosse.

The Singing School in the Seventh Day Baptist church, under the leadership of Professor Clarke, began its session last evening after the Sabbath. They are to continue through the Winter.

R. G. J.

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DEC. 24.—Mr. H. H. HAGAN,
Humorous Lecture.—The Rhine and Switzerland

JAN. 19—Prof. H. OGDEN DOREMUS,
Scientific Lecture with Experiments and Illustrations.—"The Agreement between the Mosaic and Scientific Accounts of Creation."

FEB. 4.—Hon. GEO. H. WENDLING,
Of Chicago, Lecture—"The Evil Ones, or the Personality of Satan."

FEB. 18.—GRAND CONCERT.
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Hats and Bonnets trimmed and untrimmed in the latest shapes, ribbons, feathers and velvets in all colors.

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Special Correspondence.

MINNEAPOLIS, Oct. 27.—Admirably situated at the extreme head of navigation and on both banks of the Mississippi, Minneapolis has developed in thirty years from nothing into a city of 130,000 souls. This alone was a prairie; it is now the City Beautiful. Thirty years ago it was a military reservation, and the country north and west was inhabited by roving bands of Sioux and Chippewas. In 1850 the population was 6,842; in 1870, 18,079; in 1880, 46,887; in June of the present year, 129,200; its growth has been marvelous, and keen observers of the development of commercial forces in the city just begun to get out of its swaddling clothes. Well, it looks that way.

"Twenty-three years ago," said Mayor Pillsbury, the other day, "the only railroad in the state was a road between St. Paul and Minneapolis. The first railroad proper the entered Minneapolis was the Milwaukee and St. Louis in 1867. Today there are twelve roads centering here, operating 12,000 miles of road, with 200 passenger trains a day."

THE VIADUCT.

This is the largest flour manufacturing city in the world, the daily capacity of the twenty-five mills being 37,000 barrels, and the average daily production being 23,000 barrels. Two require 150,000 bushels of wheat for one day's run; 40,000,000 bushels a year is one of the prominent mill owners here made everymorn fortune, the average daily office receipts of the leading firm being A. Pillsbury & Co.—are $50,000, or $15,000,000 a year. Milling was begun in 1854, with the mills in 1859 by W. W. Eastman, a mill having a capacity of 100 barrels a day. When the Washburn "A" was built, with a daily capacity of 300 barrels, it was considered a startling marvelous. In fact the Pillsburys embarked in the business, and they are today considered to be the principal flour milling firm in the world. The three largest mills—the Pillsbury "A," 2,500 barrels; Pillsbury "B," 2,000; and Anchor mill, 1,200, being a total of 5,700 barrels—and the Washburn, Minneapolis, Humer & Co.'s mills turn out 6,500 barrels a day. The Pillsburys are worth $5,000,000; Washburn, Crosby & Co. $3,000,000, and other prominent ones in the business. The business has grown rapidly since W. W. Eastman built the first mill in 1859, and it will grow until all the water power is fully utilized and Minneapolis produces 50,000 barrels of flour daily. The Minneapolis mills have 800,000 square feet of floor, and will have an area not less than forty acres square.

The mills in operation here today, the Pillsbury "A" with a daily capacity of 2,500 barrels, is daily production is the largest in the world. Only seven cities in the United States—New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Chicago, St. Louis, Boston and Baltimore—have a greater daily production than Minneapolis.

THE FALLS OF MINNEHAHA.

The base of Minneapolis's splendid position is her unrivaled water power, which furnishes 50,000 horse power, with a maximum of 120,000 horse power. The rights on the west side of the river are owned by the Minneapolis Mill company, those on the east side by the St. Anthony Falls Water Power company. The several flour mills and saw mills carry their water power by three to two company's paying $1,000 per year per mill, with a guarantee of at least 60 horse power per mill. Both sides of the river which is a water power is utilized at present, this long established water power will be ample for the needs of the mills now in operation. The average mill is 35 by 125 by 6 to 7 stories high, and 60,000 can be inspected daily also. Minneapolis is well supplied with all the water power she will be required for the next fifty years, and even in passing through any period of low water Edar mills would run as he now employs by months. Manufacturing has taken on new forms in Minneapolis, and the 1,500 men employed to handle the stupendous business of the several mills, while more than 8,000 are engaged in the forest of the pine and lumber region. Annually 200,000,000 feet of lumber are manufactured here every year. It is only recently that Minneapolis has taken a front rank as a commercial centre. In 1878 her jobbing trade was $5,570,000; in 1885 it had increased to $62,667,900; its retail trade increased from $8,000,000 in 1878 to $40,000,000 in 1885. The city has sixteen banks, with an aggregate capital of $6,500,000. There are ninety-four churches, seventy-two public schools, nine university and eleven academies. The assessed value of the property in the city at this time is $60,276,957. This is by far the richest city in the state of Minnesota, and this history has been very rapid—little less than a quarter of a century. What of the next quarter of a century? Who can tell? The city owns everything to its fortunate position—its water power is practically unlimited, its manufacturing resources are vast. The grain and lumber of the whole northwest, that greater empire, naturally seek here the markets best perfected for the markets of the world. The splendid railway system has developed naturally to bring the grain products to these magnificent mills. And so it has come that Minneapolis has grown from 1 in 1855 to be the metropolis of one of the greatest of our northwestern states in 1885.

FOOT SNELLING.

Minneapolis has many natural advantages, and its beautiful site has invited and suggested artistic adornment in every direction. The streets and avenues are of great width, well paved and kept in good repair. They are fringed with magnificent business blocks, handsome residences and beautiful church edifices, and rise ascending to the roof of one of the higher buildings, one can behold from time a panorama such as no other city can afford. The atmosphere is always clear, the great clouds of black smoke constantly according in each manufacturing confines are here unknown. Winding along the eastern edge of the city the lordly Mississippi speeds on its way and is lost in a fringe of woodland towards the south. Towards the west and north gem in scope and in the vicinity of Central and Riverside parks. On these wooded lands are already perched the suburban residences of the well-to-do, residences vieing in architectural beauty with the more pretentious mansions of older communities. Stretching towards the east and south is a beautifully diversified landscape, presenting all the topographical features and subjects so dear to an artist's eye to the territory along the Hudson and under the shadow of the Berkshire hills. Wherever the eye rests there is an added charm for all the senses, and one must acknowledge that for natural situation surroundings and genuine comfort, to which must be added a rapid and superior progress, Minneapolis stands first and alone. This may seem like an exaggerated statement, but it is true, and all who look upon the scene I have endeavored to portray admit it. If there are doubters I can only say: Come and see for yourselves.

THE WEST HOTEL.

Minneapolis is truly a city of magnificent distances, and it is with a just appreciation of this fact that Thomas Lowry, one of the most enterprising citizens established, a few years ago, the omnibus of a street car system which has expanded with the city's growth until it has become at this time one of the most important as well as one of the most profitable in the United States or anywhere. One may ride for many miles, in well appointed cars, long distances in any direction, for a nickel, and it is not too much to say that the wise foresight of this company has been a most potent factor in aiding the work of local development.

The architectural development of Minneapolis has been the outgrowth of the past five years, for previous to 1880 there were no buildings here worthy of more than passing notice. But a great change has been effected in five years, and to-day the public buildings and private residences of the city are quite equal in beauty and substantial comfort to the most ambitious specimens of architecture of any city of the United States. The West hotel, recently finished at a cost of $1,750,000, is undoubtedly the finest hotel structure on the continent. It is not merely grand, it is palatial, magnificent. It possesses all the best features of the great caravanseries of the American metropolis, but is far and away ahead of all of them. The architect was directed to look upon the best in the land and surpass it. He has done so. The limits of this article forbid a detailed description. It may be said, however, that one entering its portal and looking upon its interior decked in expensive marble, in rosewood and mahogany, its magnificent grand staircase leading to the parlors, drawing-room and dining-room, whose walls and ceiling, touched by a magic hand, reflected again and again newer and more entrancing beauties, one could almost succumb, and for the moment doubt the evidence of his senses. Art, wrought by most unlimited hand, was of her choicest gifts in the en bell. Hundreds of talented artists which is a credit to its proprietor, C.A. Joan West, and to the city where it adorns.

THE TRIBUNE BUILDING.

The Tribune building, the "finest newspaper building west of the Alleghenies," is a magnificent eight-storied edifice of Joliet stone and pressed brick, with brown stone and terra cotta ornamentation, was recently constructed at a total cost of $220,000, and is devoted partly to the uses of the Minneapolis Daily Tribune, an aggressive newspaper, thoroughly identified with the interests of the city and the northwest. The Tribune was established as a daily five years ago by Gen. A. B. Nettleton, whose vigorous efforts aroused it to the first place, and it was only a short time ago that he retired from its management to enter the field of finance as a banker. He is president of the company that constructed the building however, and it was in a measure to his aggressive enterprise that Minneapolis can boast of such a fine addition to her architecture.

The construction of the railway viaduct across the Mississippi was undertaken by the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba Railway company in 1882, and it has been in operation since early in 1884. It was constructed as part of the then new short line to St. Paul, and is jointly used by the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba; Northern Pacific; Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific, and Chicago and Northwestern railways as a means of communication between these two principal northwestern cities. The Union station, completed about one year ago, is a handsome structure, costing $250,000. The viaduct cost $1,000,000. The Northern Pacific, which is now constructing an independent line from St. Paul, will probably in a few years build its Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad company, construct a monster station in another part of Minneapolis early in 1886.

Among the more notable examples of architectural taste which the present has brought forth is the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce. This fine structure of brick, stone and Ohio stone is situated on the corner of Third street and Fifth avenue, south. It is seven stories in height, and is devoted almost exclusively to banking, insurance, grain brokers' offices, and to the operations of the board of trade and chamber of commerce. The Millers association have their executive office here, and all the grain coming to Minneapolis is inspected by its officials, whose judgment is final in fixing the grade. This building cost about $250,000.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Minnesota Loan and Trust Company's building, on Nicollet avenue, near Fourth street, while not so large as some other buildings recently erected in the most complete, most substantial and most grand architectural beauties and is fruits of the most costly structure ever erected in Minnesota. The company has been in existence two years, and has done a business in that time upward of $4,000,000. So successful was it was decided to increase the capital of the company, and at the same time put a fair interest on the investment. The present fine building is the result. A great deal of attention was paid to the stone of the rock, and it stands to-day the substantial realization of the company's wishes. A glance at the accompanying cut shows the building as completed at a cost of over $200,000. It is absolutely fireproof, seven stories in height, and is built of brick, stone and iron, with fronts of Ohio sandstone and polished Tennessee marble. It contains about 3,000 feet of paper vaults or boxes, and has a magnificent safety deposit vault.

There are "three residences" and "three residences" on Fifth Avenue, New York, the suburbs of Philadelphia, the patrician quarters of Boston, the elevated precincts of Nob Hill, San Francisco, have each their special features, and "finest of the west" is the proud claim of the Washburn residence in Minneapolis, built by Hon. W. D. Washburn, one of her most enterprising citizens. It may be said, as a glance at the cut will show, that it is pre-eminently one of the most tasteful and luxurious private residences in this or any other country. It is the model of an elevated plot and in the western section of the city, overlooking Central Park and commanding a magnificent prospect in every direction. It is built of superior stone, is sumptuously furnished throughout, is rich in works of art and literary treasure, and is in a word a superbly appointed residence, unrivaled in appearance, luxury and taste. The real, including grounds, was upwards of $250,000.

W. D. WASHBURN'S RESIDENCE.

The residence of the Hon. C. A. Pillsbury is a type of house occupied by many wealthy residents of Minneapolis. There are other residences of more pretentious appearance, but for comfort, comfortable and home in which the domestic virtues have a more permanent abiding place, these homes, though of wood, are more protected against the rigors of winter, are cool in summer, and substantially constructed that one may count upon many years of comfort in their walls. The residences of Gen. A. B. Nettleton, Thomas Lowry, R. W. Jordan, Esq., Emerson Cox, Dr. Danforth, Hon. C. A. Pillsbury, and in fact a dozen others, are of this type, and are beautiful, so many of which exist in this lovely city.

But it is not the city alone which presents so many invitations to capitalist, farmer or artist. Its surroundings are all charming. Lake Minnetonka, the most beautiful of the northern lakes, is but a few minutes' ride from the city. Lovely Minnehaha, which Longfellow's verses have immortalized, fort Snelling and numerous drives, resorts and other rare examples of nature's handiwork invite the pleasure seeker or the jaded after relaxation from business cares confidently.

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